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**[CHAPTER 26]
LOVE AND YOSHIDA**

THAT SOUNDS
NICE, BUT
THINKING
ABOUT IT ONLY
MAKES ME FEEL
UNEASY.

SUPPOSEDLY,
THERE'S SUCH
A THING AS A
SOULMATE.





THE FIRST TIME
I FELL IN LOVE
WAS MY SECOND
YEAR OF HIGH
SCHOOL.





I WAS SO ATTRACTED TO THAT UNUSUAL DUAL NATURE.

SHE WAS CHEERFUL, BUT ALSO HAD AN AIR OF MYSTERY AROUND HER.

A FEW WEEKS AFTER WE STARTED DATING, SHE ASKED ME TO HAVE SEX, AS IF IT WERE TOTALLY ORDINARY FOR HER.

AND SHE WAS INCREDIBLY FREE-SPIRITED WHEN IT CAME TO SEX.



AT THE TIME, I GOT CARRIED AWAY IN THAT FEELING.

TO CONNECT BOTH MIND AND BODY WITH THE PERSON YOU LOVE IS AN UNBELIEVABLY BEAUTIFUL EXPERIENCE.

I DIDN'T THINK THAT WAS BAD, OF COURSE.



I STOPPED HEARING FROM HER, AND SHE NEVER RESPONDED TO MY TEXTS.

A NATURAL DEATH, SO TO SPEAK.

BUT OUR RELATIONSHIP CAME TO A SUDDEN END WHEN SHE GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL.

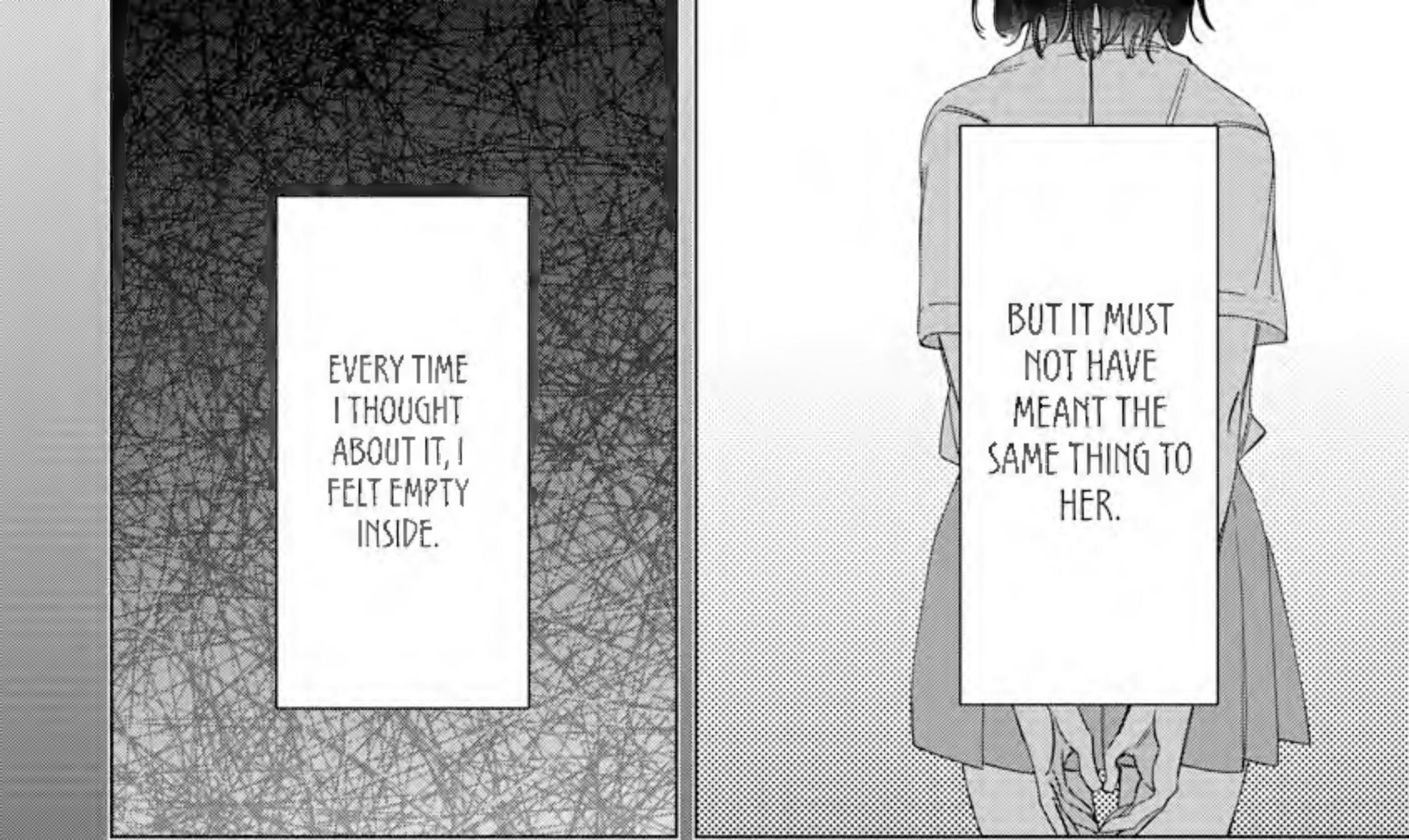
I WAS
HEART-
BROKEN.

TIED DOWN BY
THE
COMMITMENTS
I HAD AS A
THIRD-YEAR
HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT, I
COULDN'T TRY
TO FIND HER OR
CHASE AFTER
HER.

TO ME, SEX WAS
PROOF THAT I
WAS SERIOUS
ABOUT OUR
RELATIONSHIP.

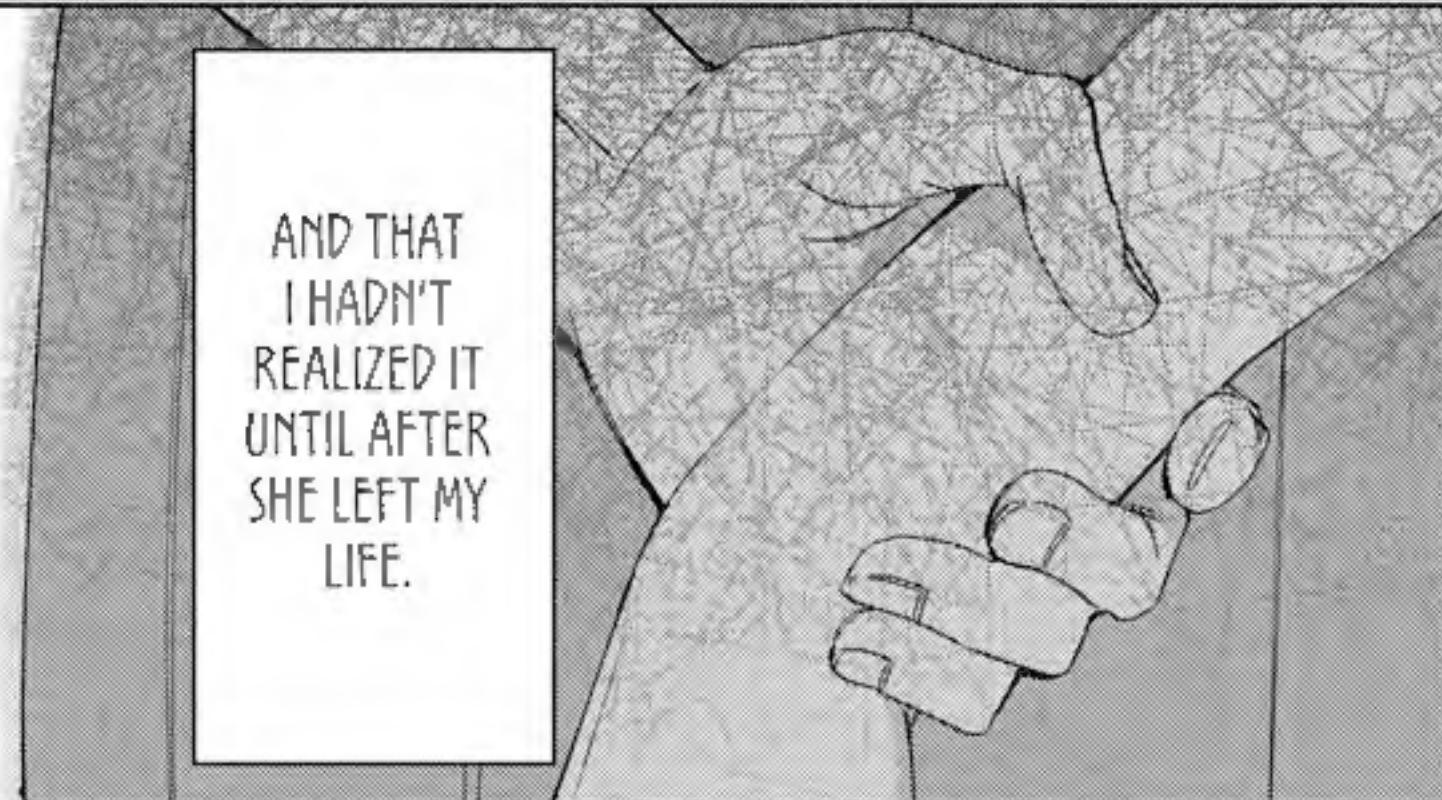
THAT'S THE
REASON I
HAD SEX WITH
HER.

I REALLY LIKED
HER. I WANTED
TO CONTINUE THE
RELATIONSHIP
EVEN AFTER SHE
GRADUATED.



EVERY TIME
I THOUGHT
ABOUT IT, I
FELT EMPTY
INSIDE.

BUT IT MUST
NOT HAVE
MEANT THE
SAME THING TO
HER.

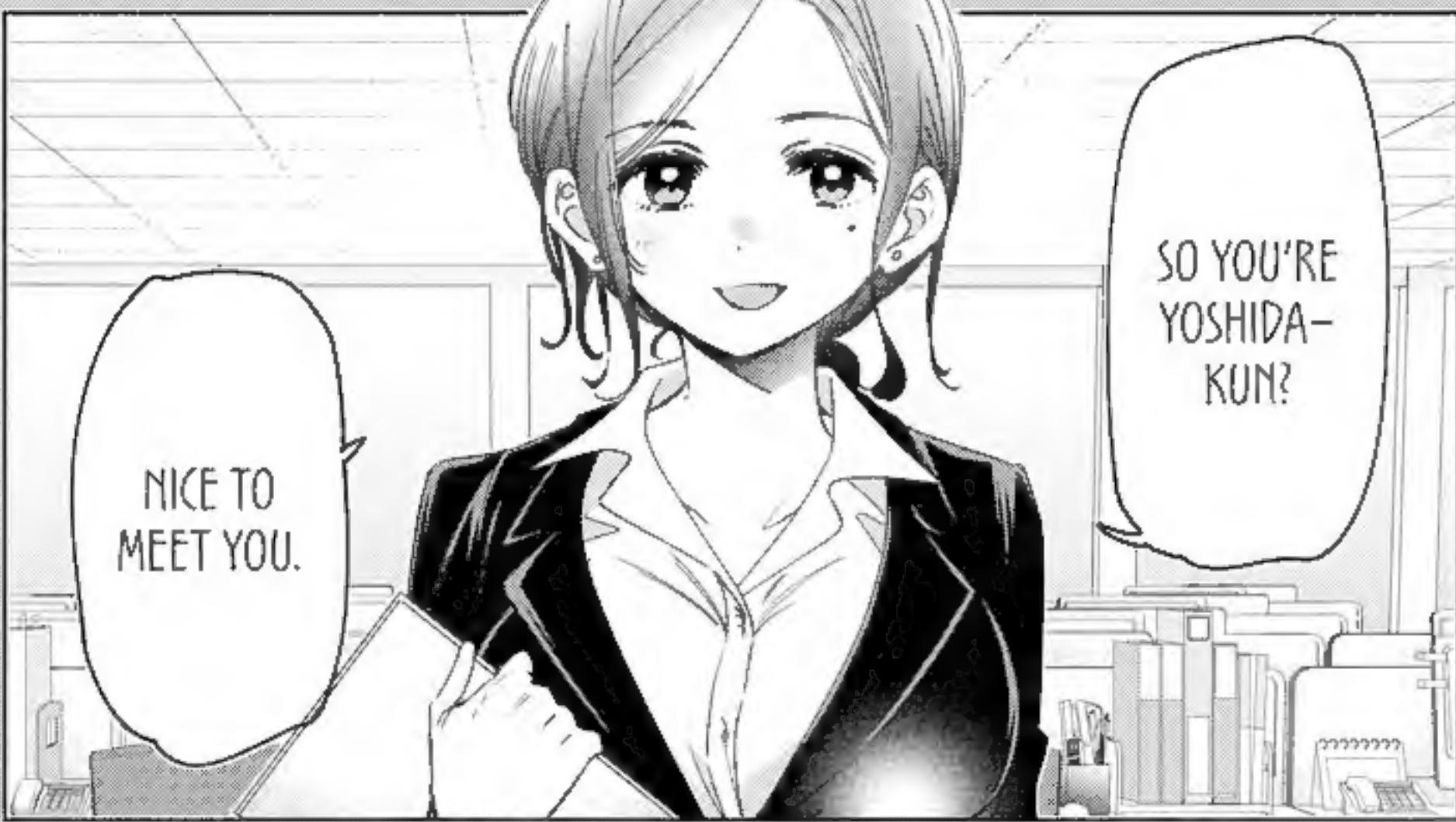


AND THAT
I HADN'T
REALIZED IT
UNTIL AFTER
SHE LEFT MY
LIFE.

THAT MY
VIEW ON LOVE
COULD BE SO
DIFFERENT
FROM HERS



SO MY FIRST
RELATIONSHIP
ENDED WITH
BITTER
FEELINGS.





IT'S BEEN
FIVE
YEARS

MUCH LONGER
THAN MY
RELATIONSHIP
WITH THE
SENPAI WHO
DISAPPEARED
FROM MY LIFE.

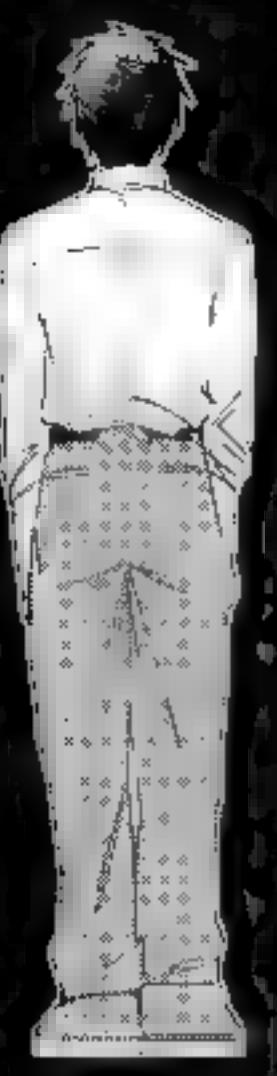


SO I NEVER
MET THAT
ONCE-IN-
A-LIFETIME
SOULMATE.

IF I'VE
EXPERIENCED
THESE
FEELINGS
TWICE

DOES THAT
MEAN THAT I
WON'T MEET MY
SOULMATE?

AND NOW
I WON'T
EVER BE ABLE
TO EXPERIENCE
A ONCE-IN-
A-LIFETIME
CONNECTION?



THEN WHAT
ABOUT ME?





WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT? I DON'T
FEEL THAT WAY
ABOUT YOU.

SCOOCH

SMILE





SAYU!
WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?

BUT YOU SEEM
TO BE THINKING
A LOT MORE
ABOUT ME THAN
GOTO-SAN
LATELY.

IF YOU HAD JUST
KICKED ME OUT,
YOU WOULD'VE BEEN
ALL ALONE WITH
GOTO-SAN AND
COULD'VE DONE
WHATEVER YOU
WANTED.

LEAN
TIGHT!

I MEAN, YOU HAD
THE CHANCE TO
HAVE GOTO-SAN
OVER AT YOUR
PLACE, BUT YOU
INTRODUCED ME
INSTEAD.





ISN'T
THAT

BUT
THAT'S...



TO
YOU?

WHAT
EXACTLY
AM I

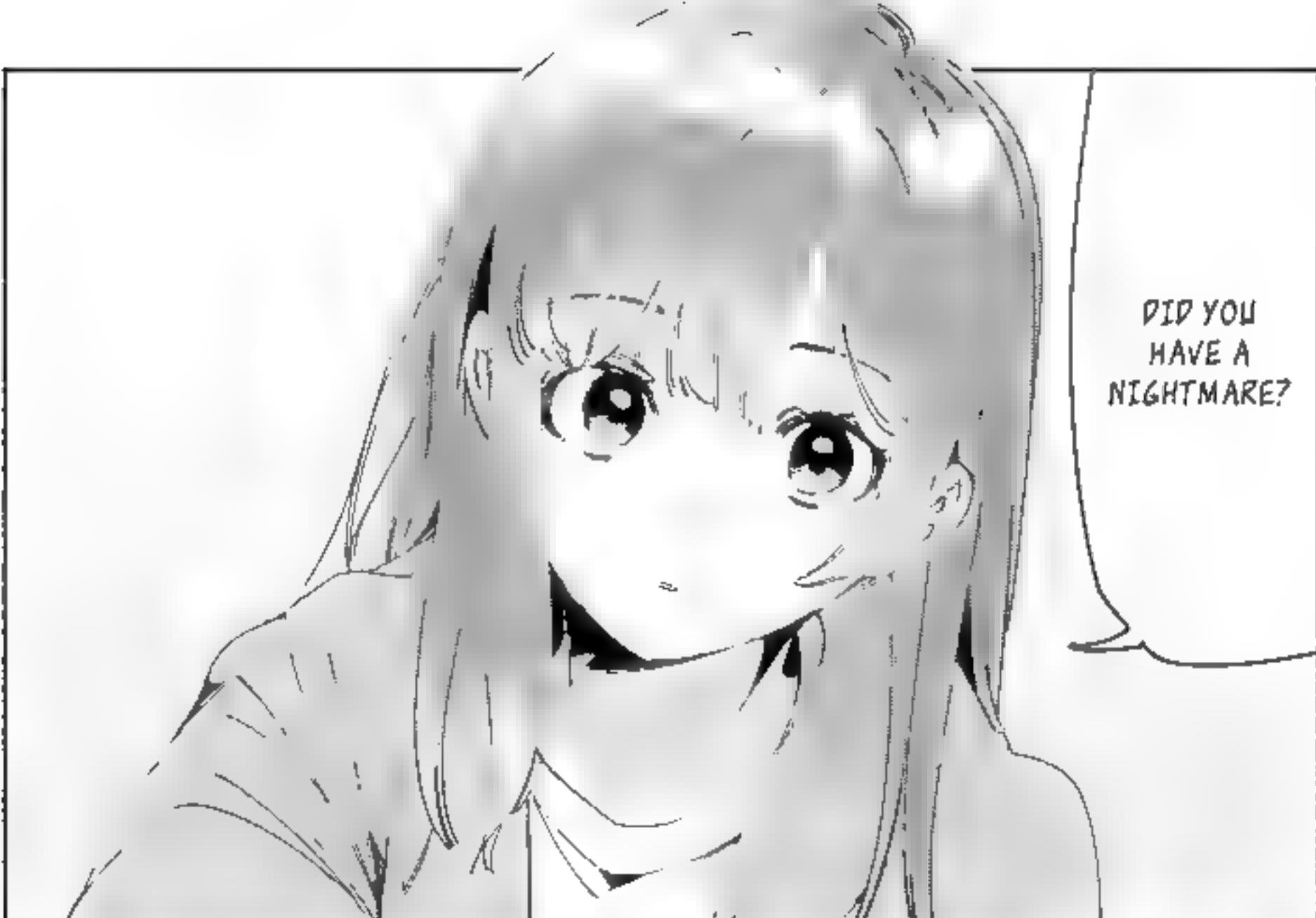
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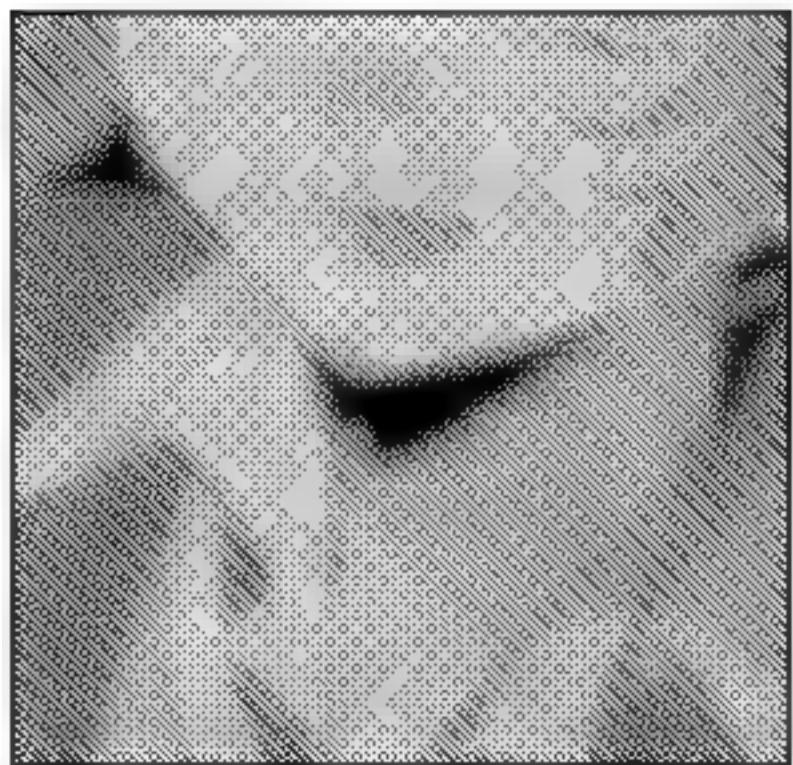
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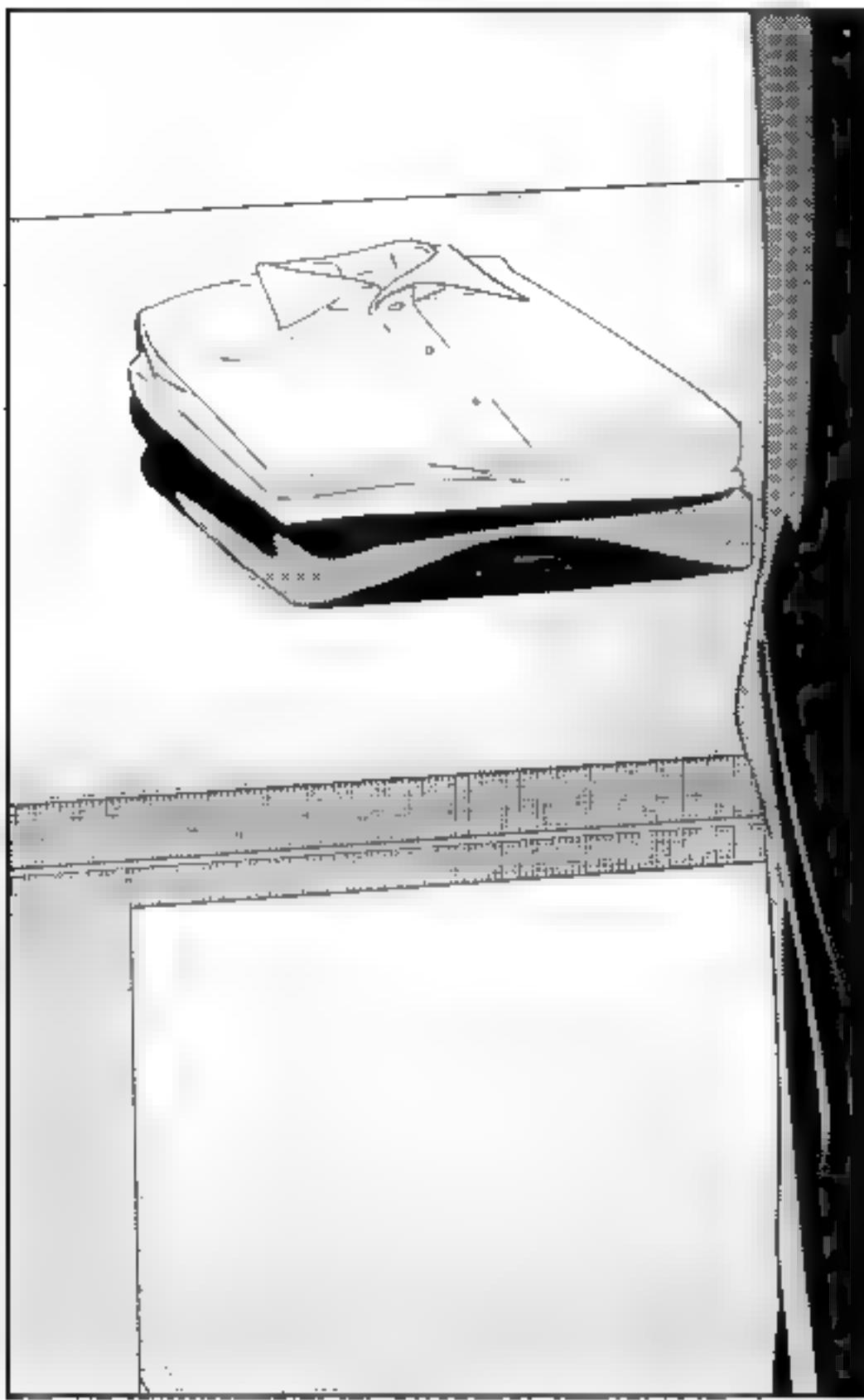
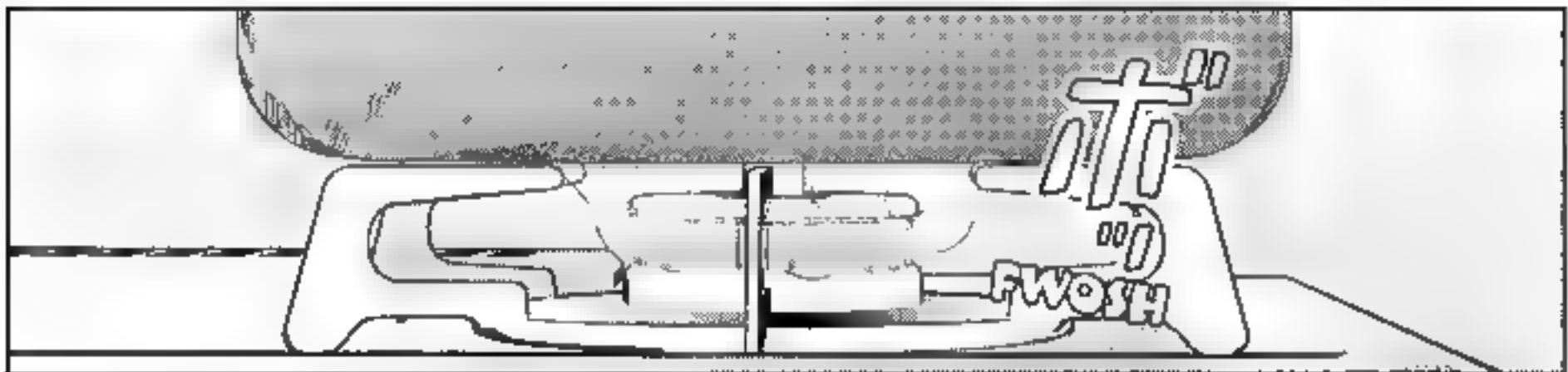
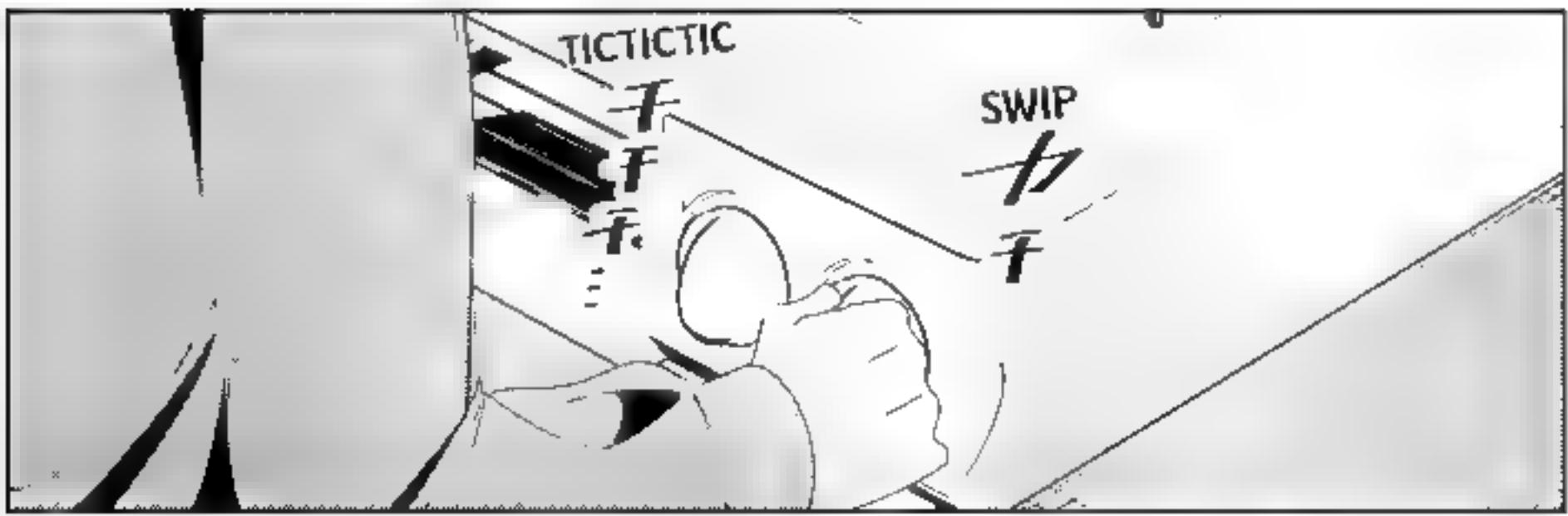
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I DON'T

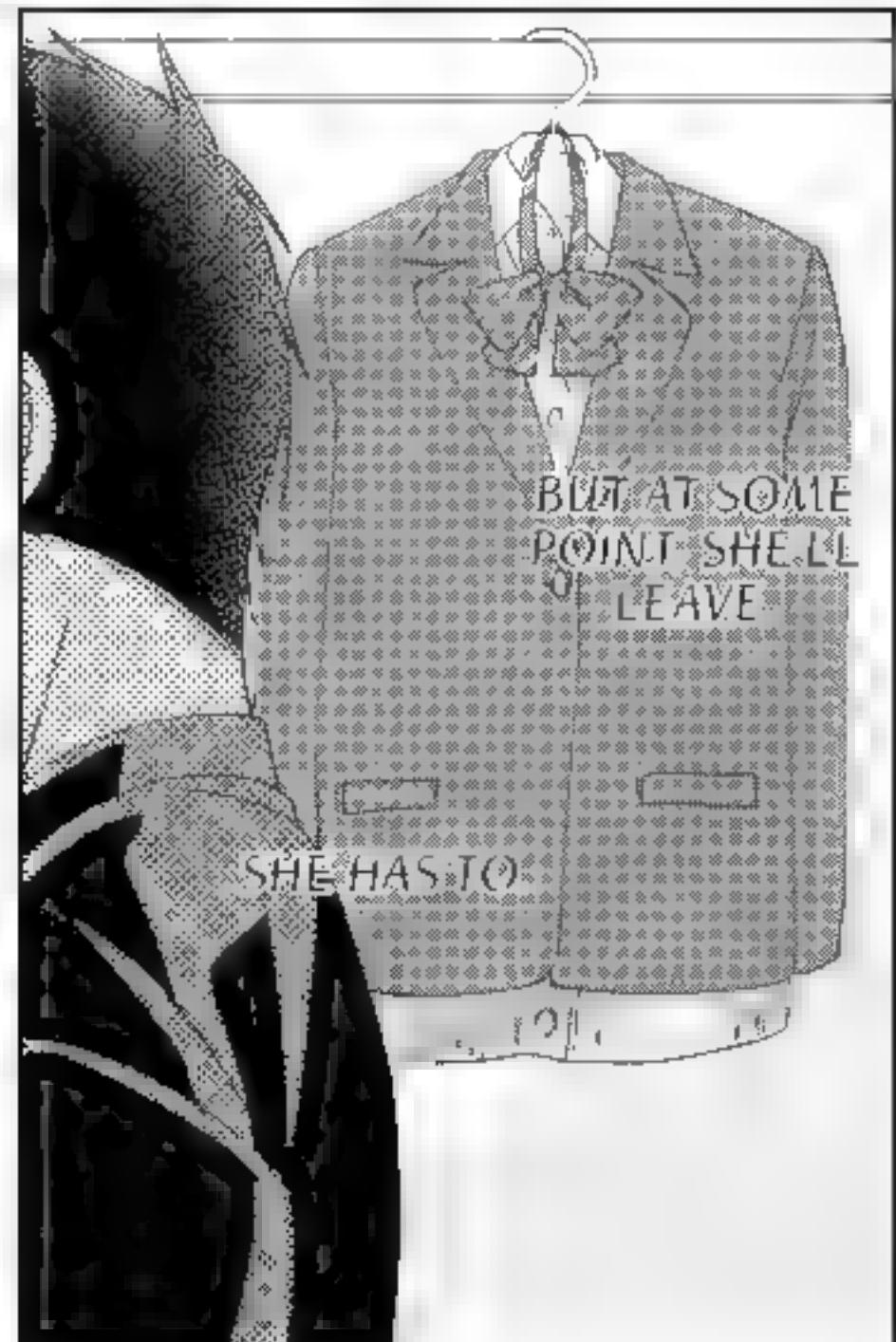


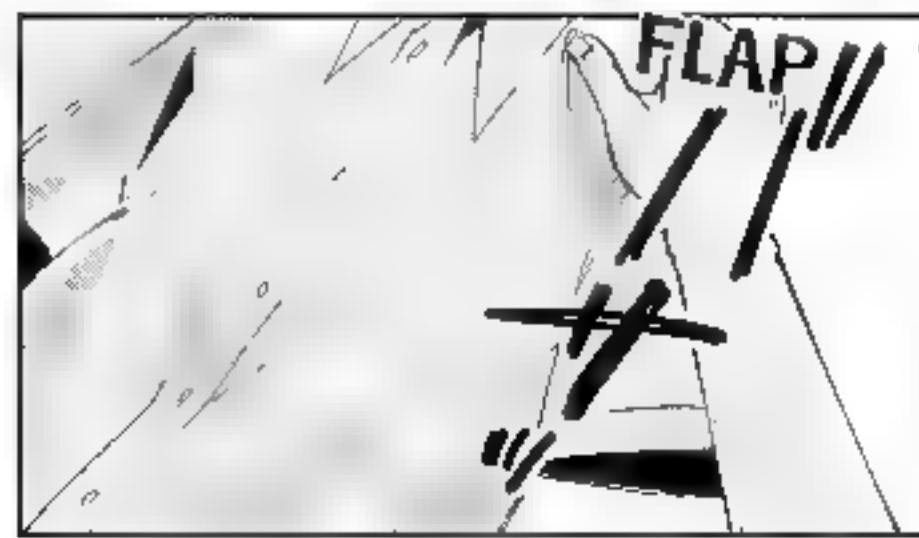














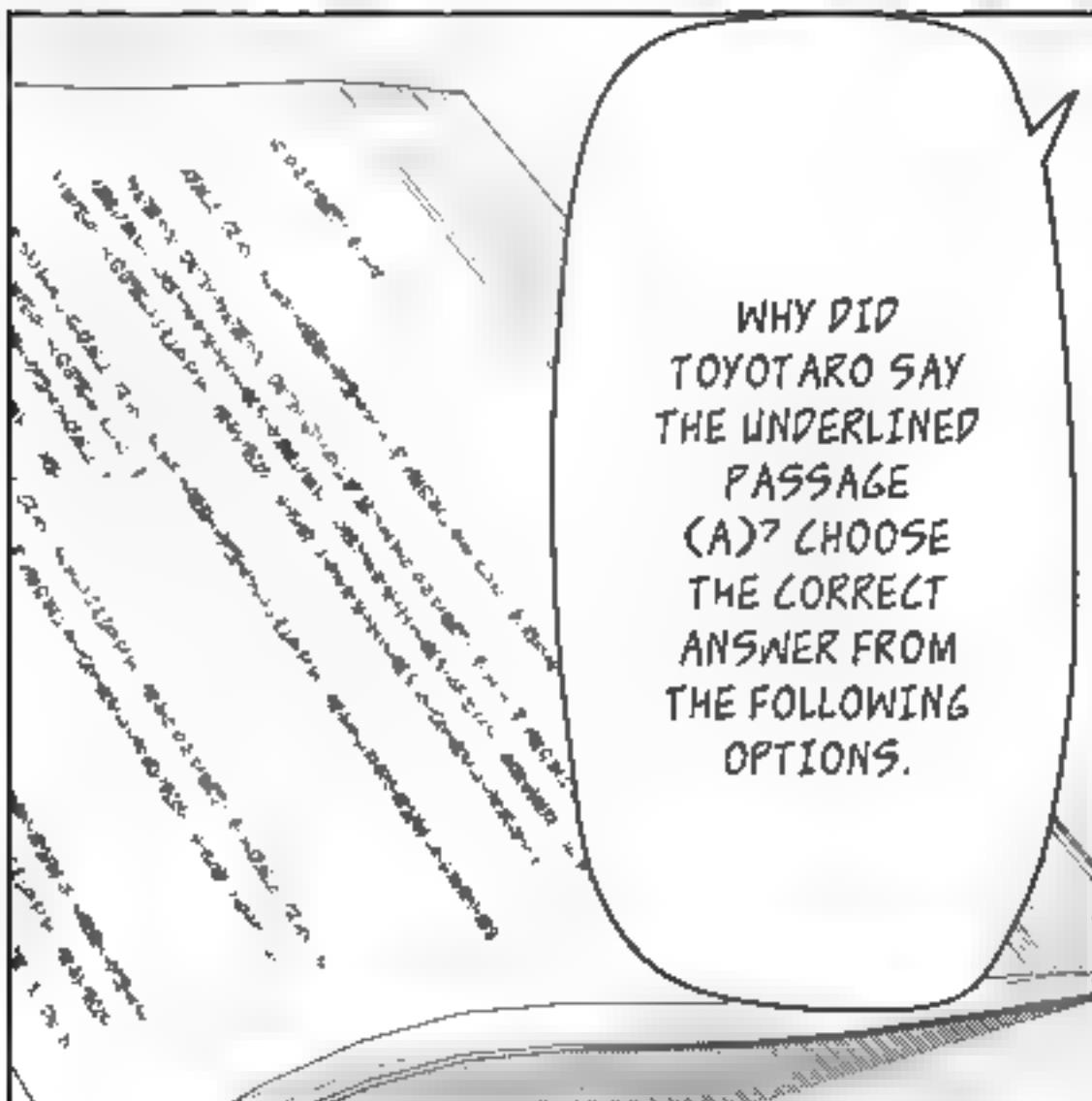
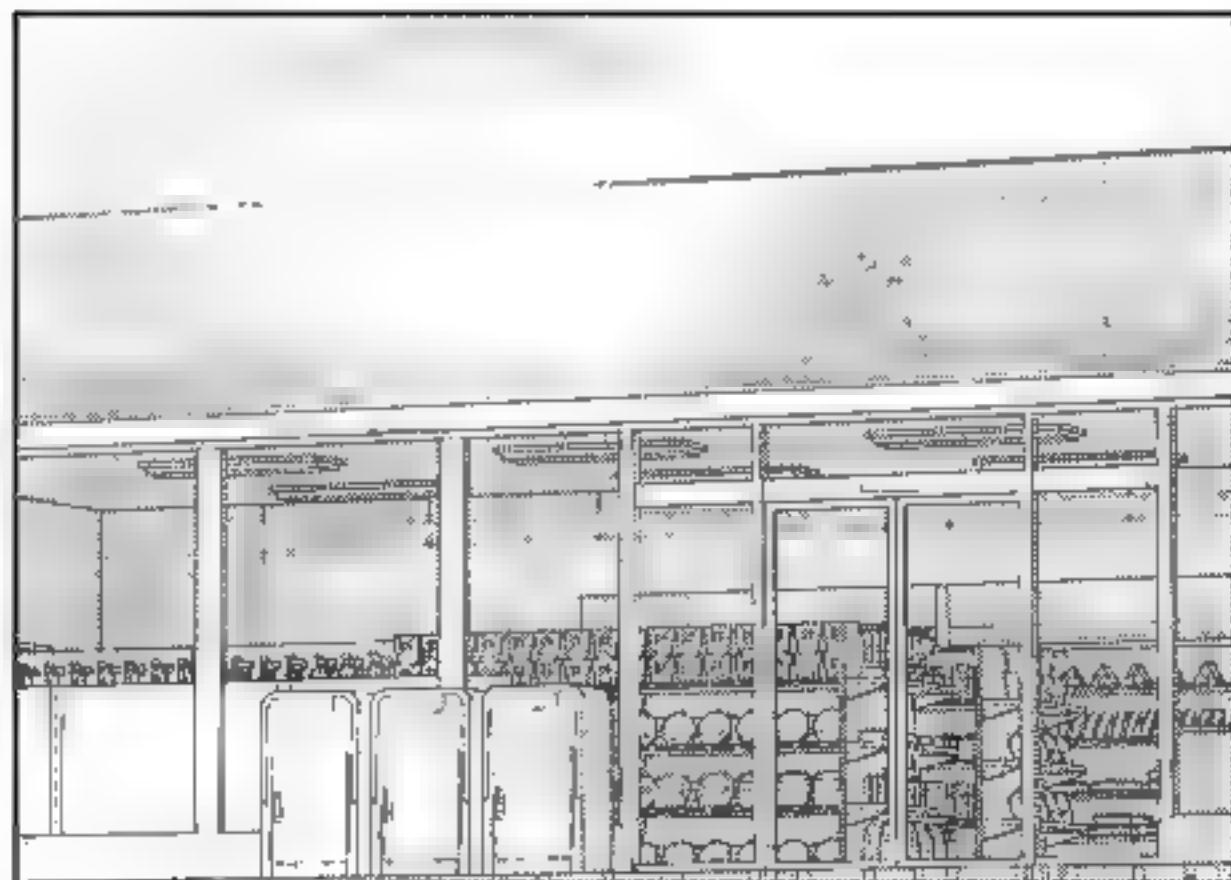
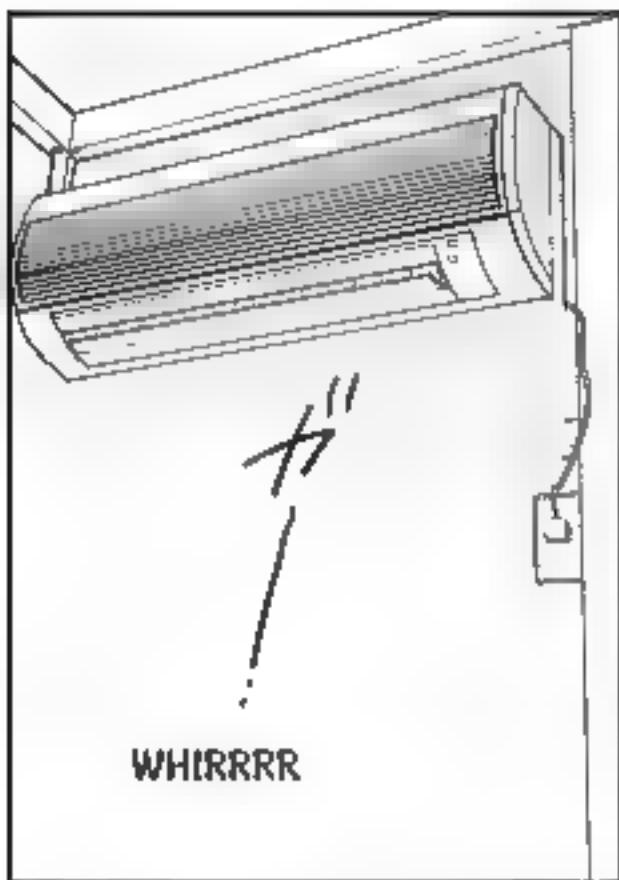
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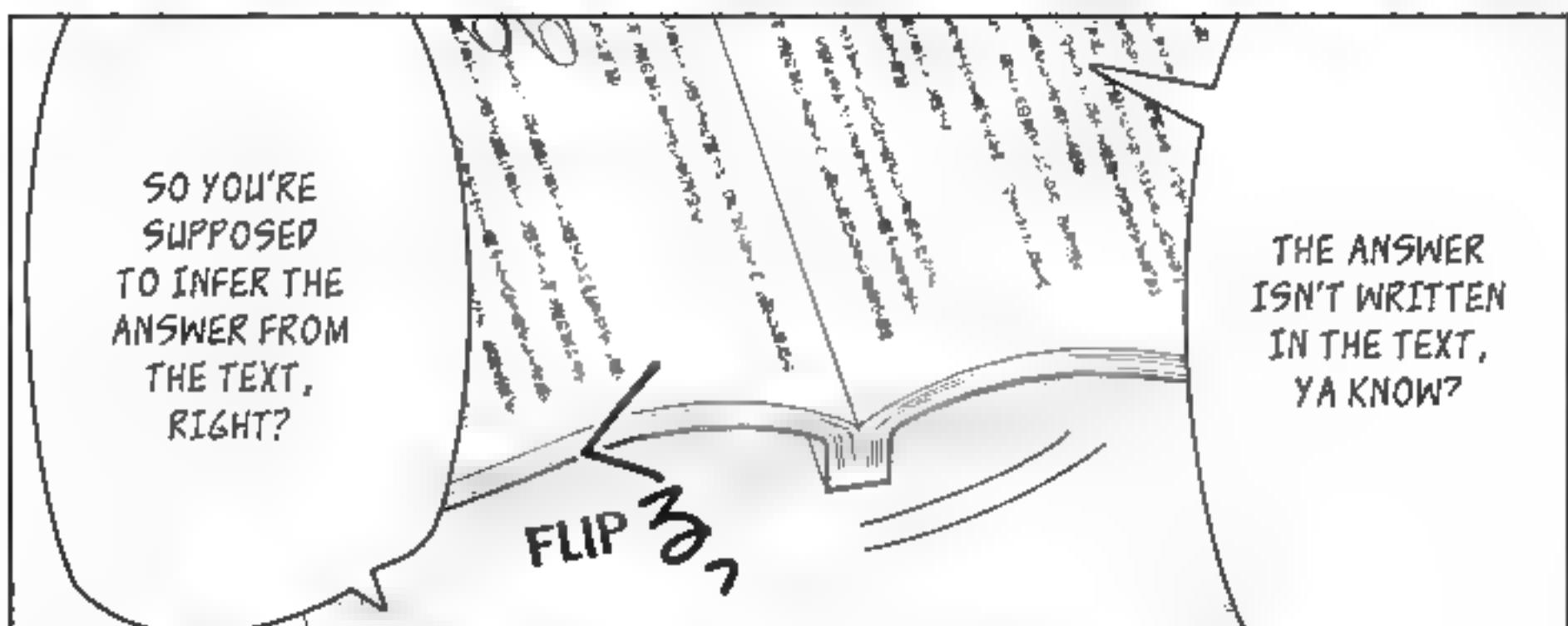
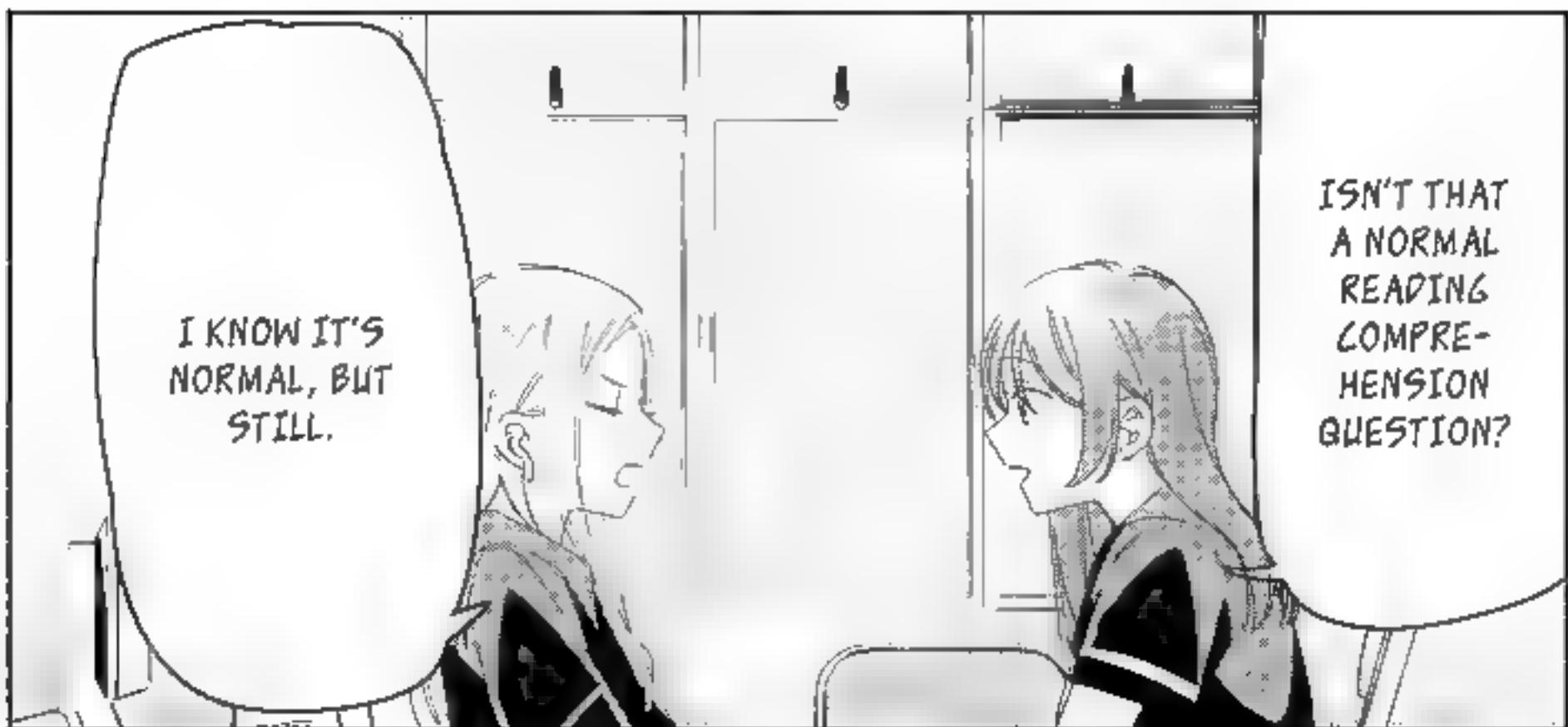
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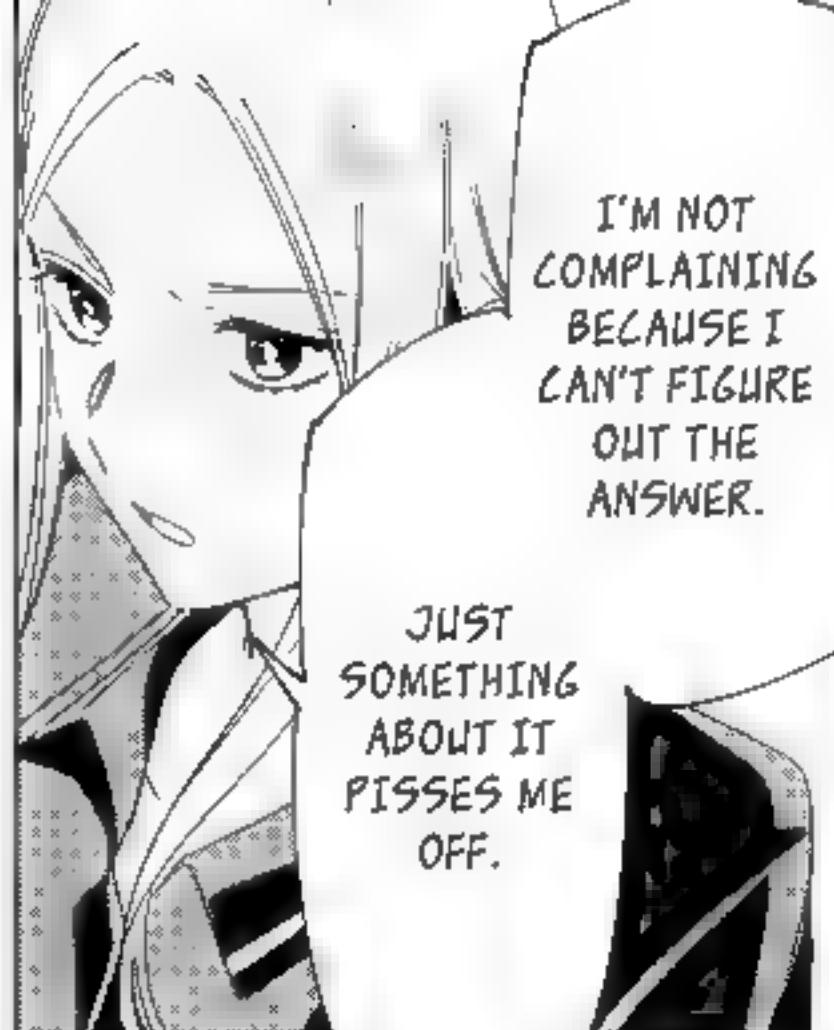
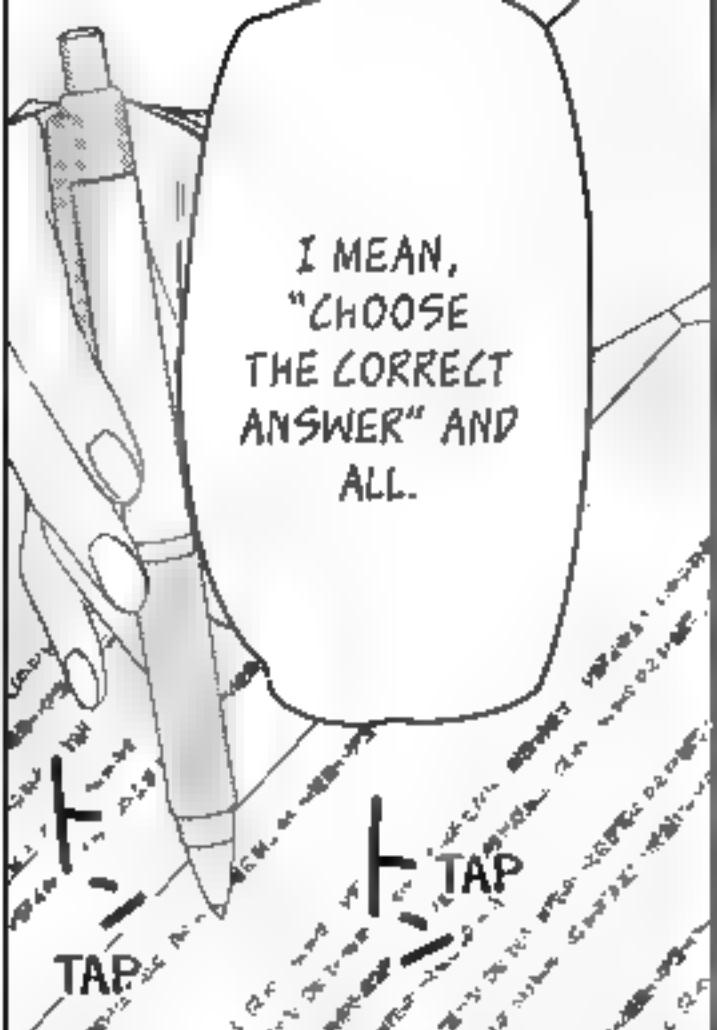
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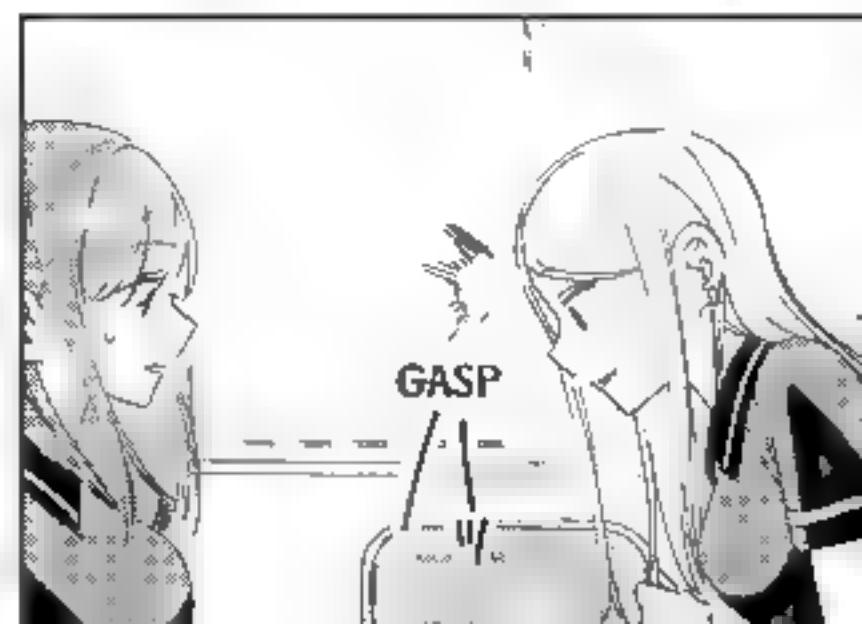


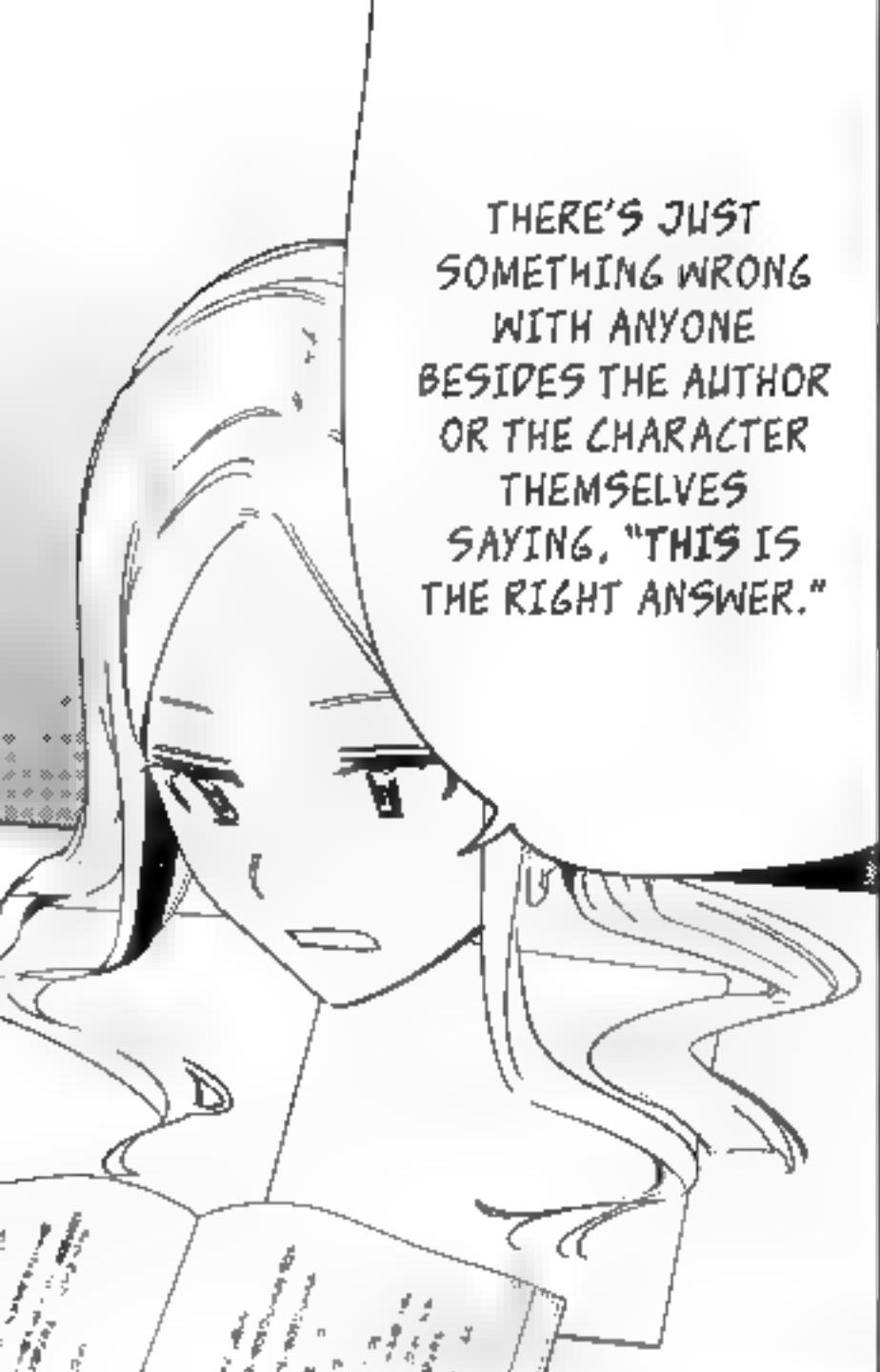




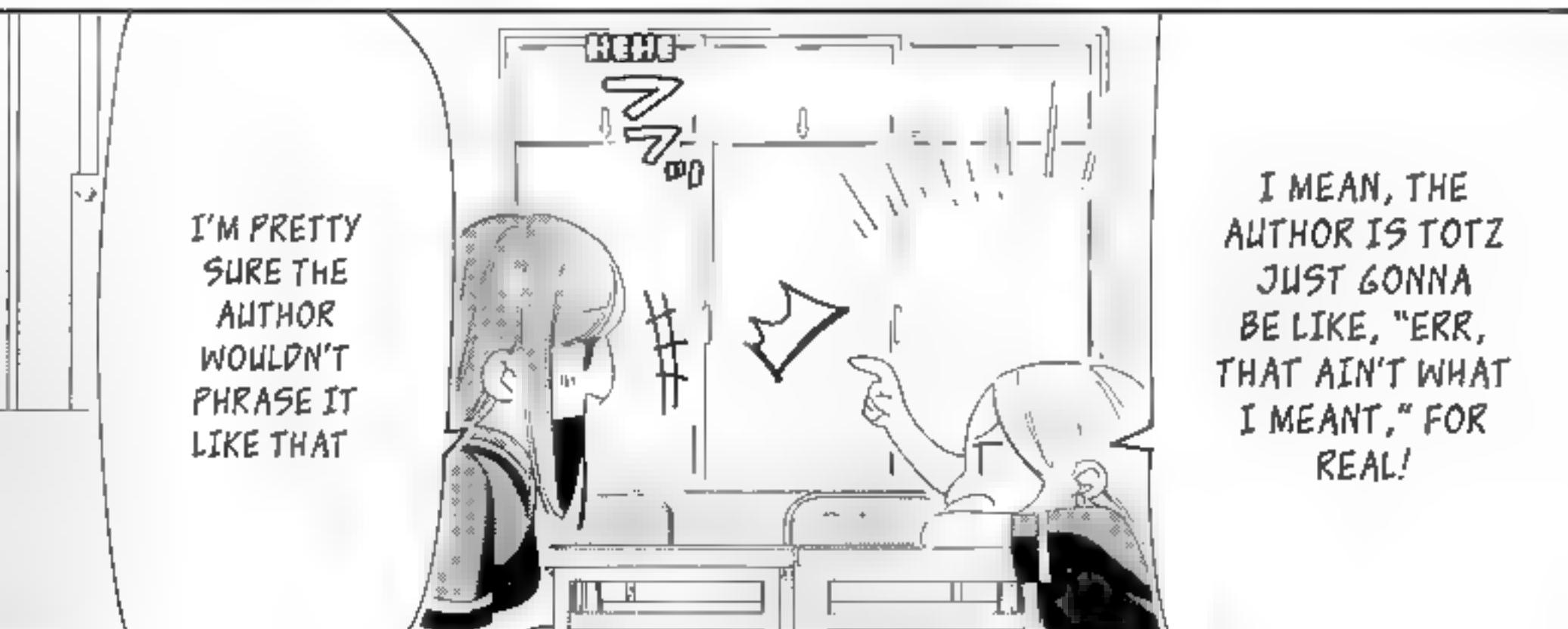


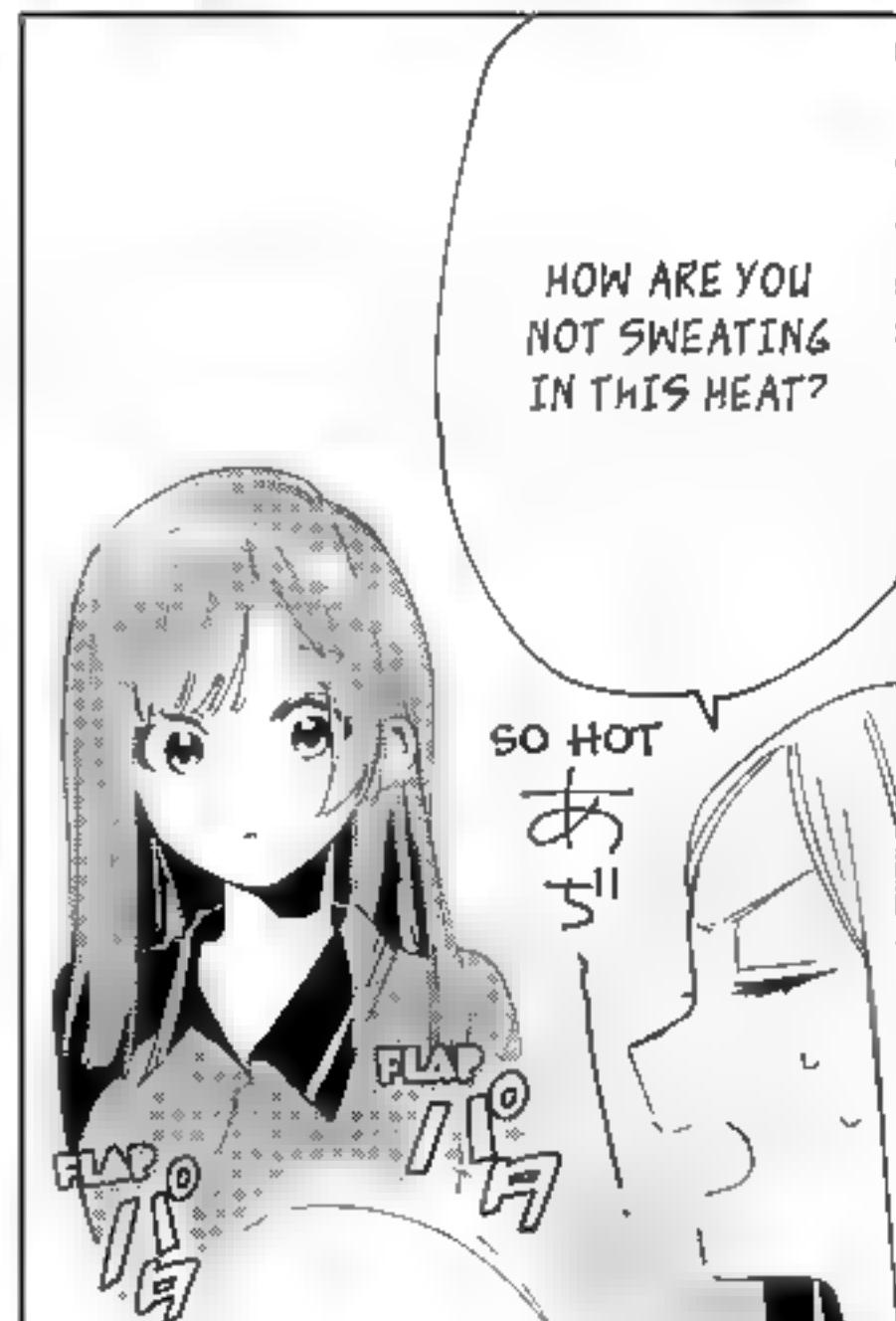
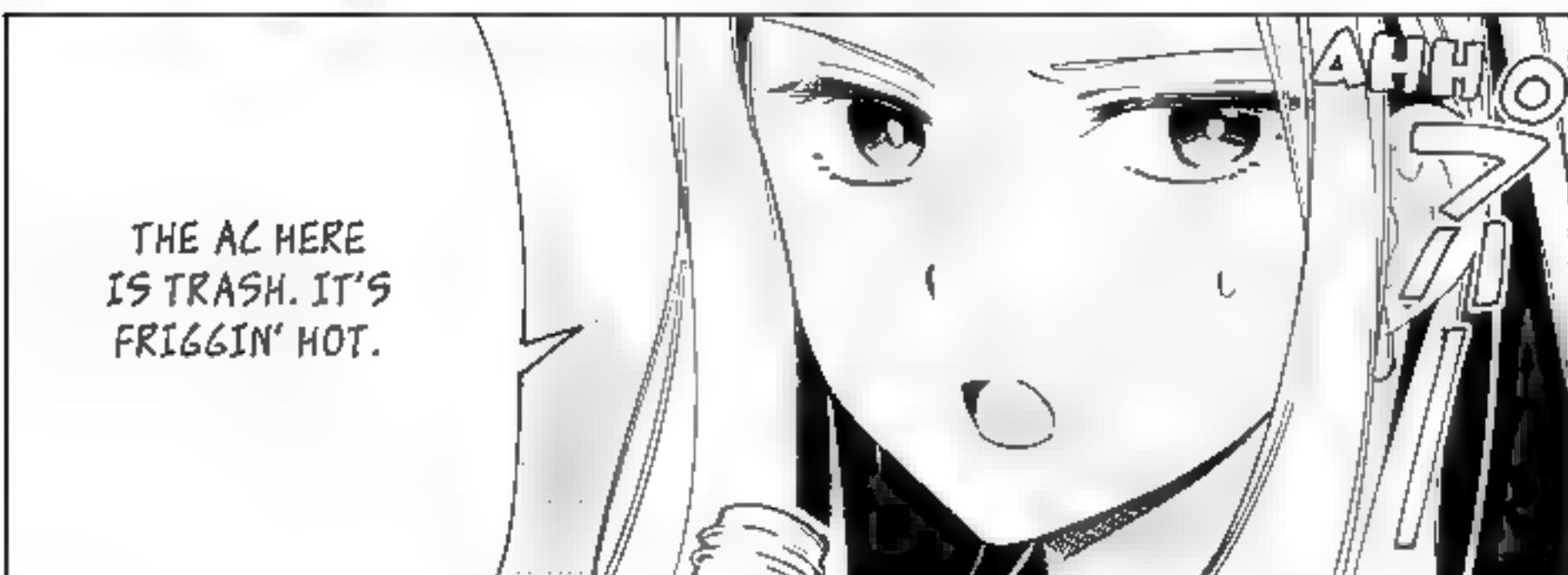
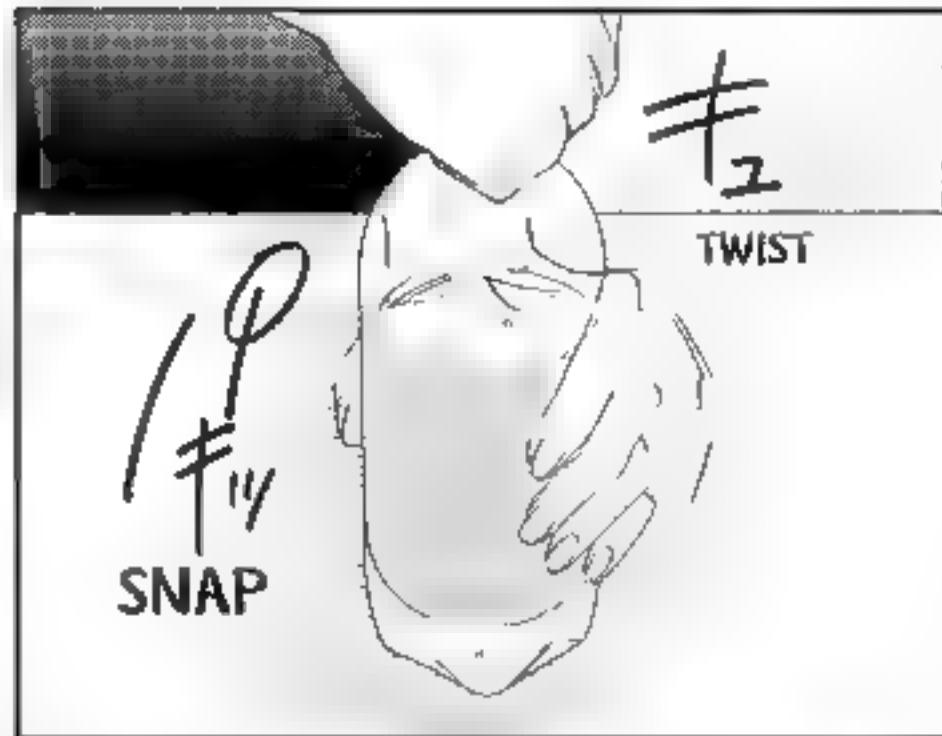
YOU CAN'T JUST
GUESS THE
CHARACTER'S
THOUGHTS IF THEY
HAVEN'T GIVEN ANY
EXPLANATION.





THERE'S JUST
SOMETHING WRONG
WITH ANYONE
BESIDES THE AUTHOR
OR THE CHARACTER
THEMSELVES
SAYING, "THIS IS
THE RIGHT ANSWER."





WHY DOES SAYU
OGIWARA RUB HER
OWN HEAD AT TIMES
LIKE THESE? CHOOSE
THE CORRECT ANSWER
FROM THE FOLLOWING
OPTIONS

SMIRK



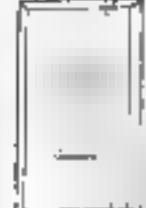
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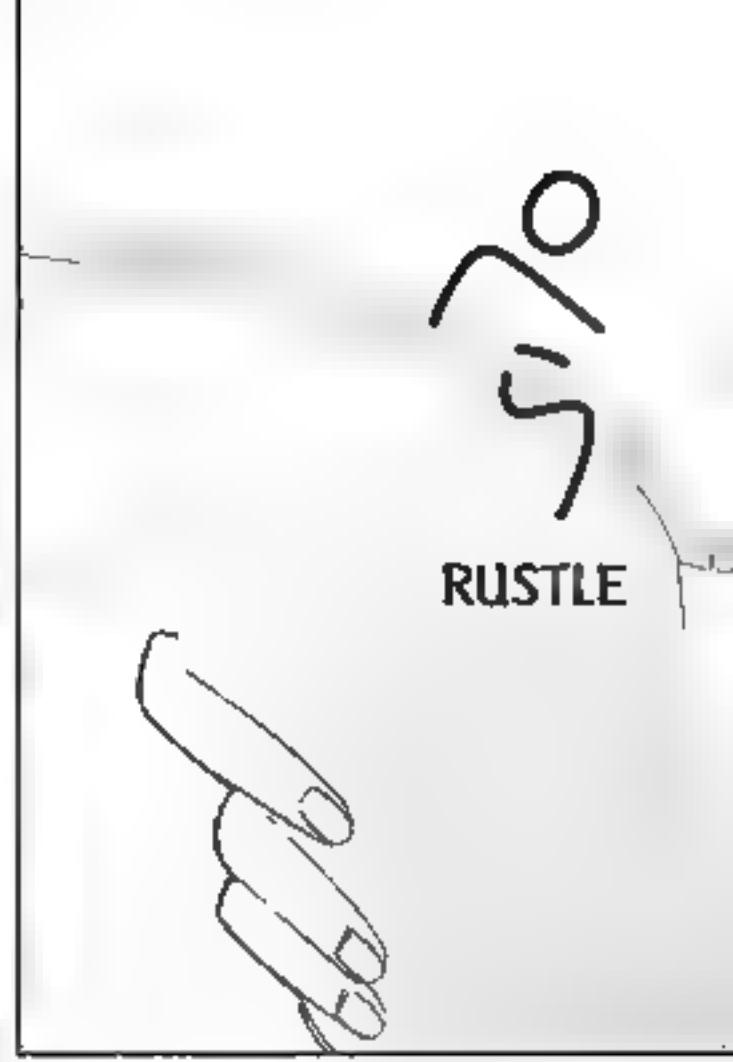
HAHA! CUT
IT OUT.

SOUNDS
GOOD

OH

I SHOULD
GET BACK
TO WORK
NOW.

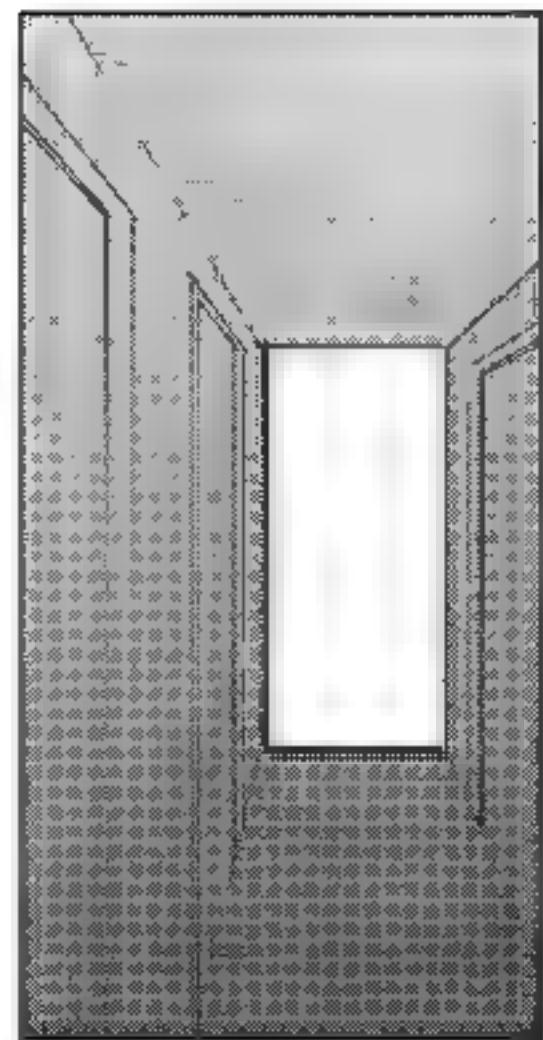
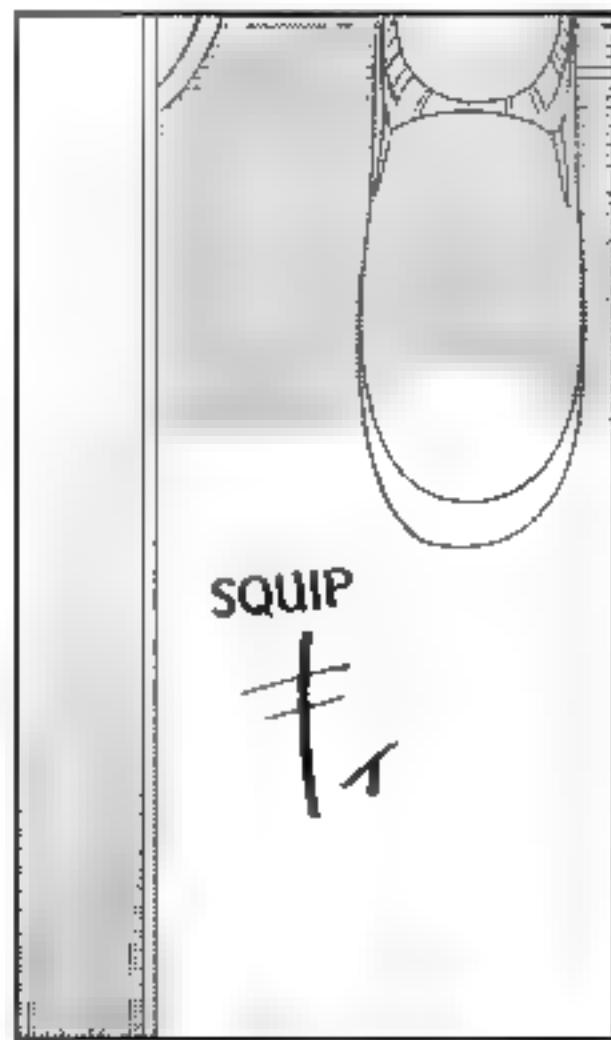


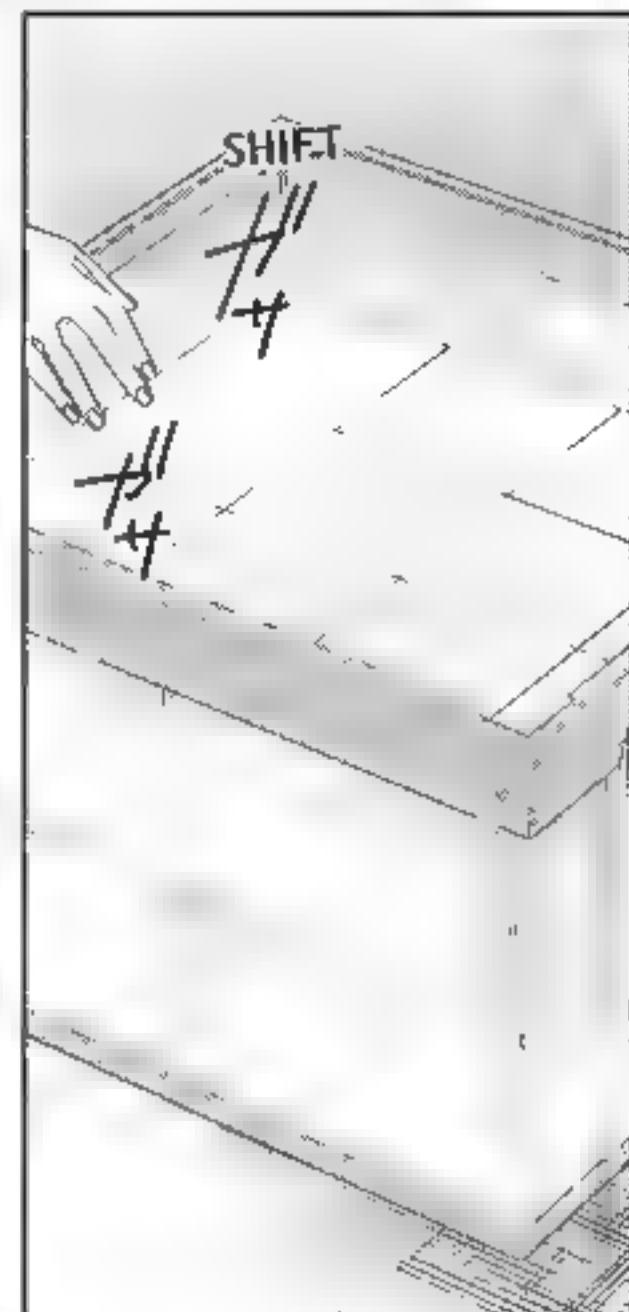
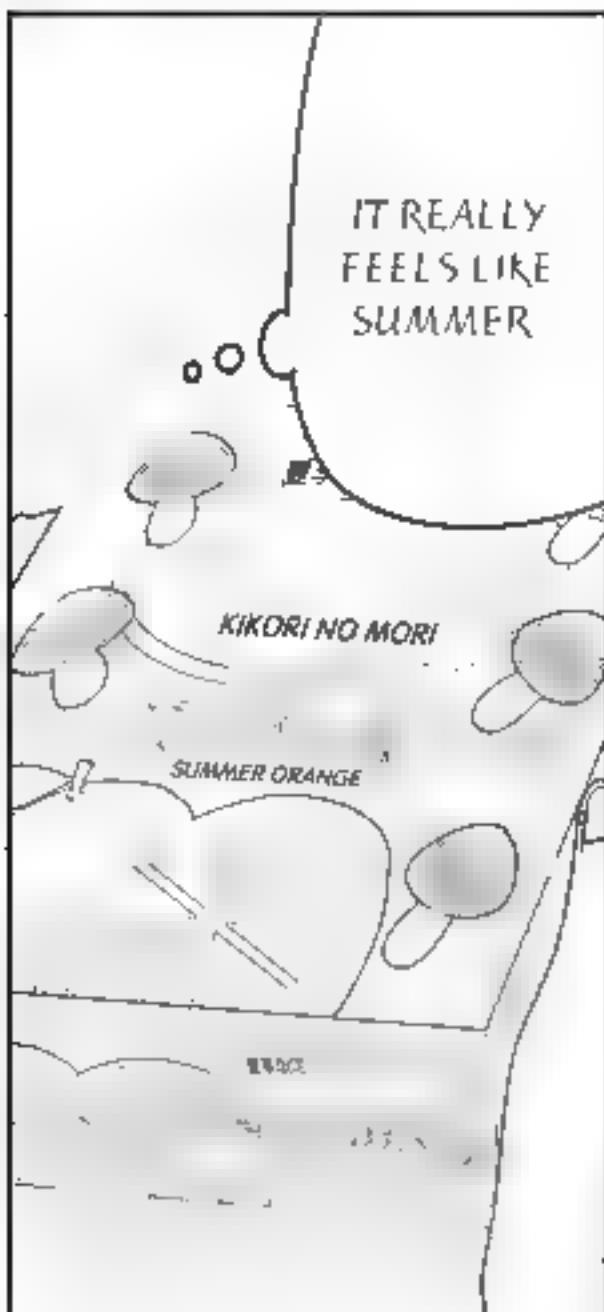
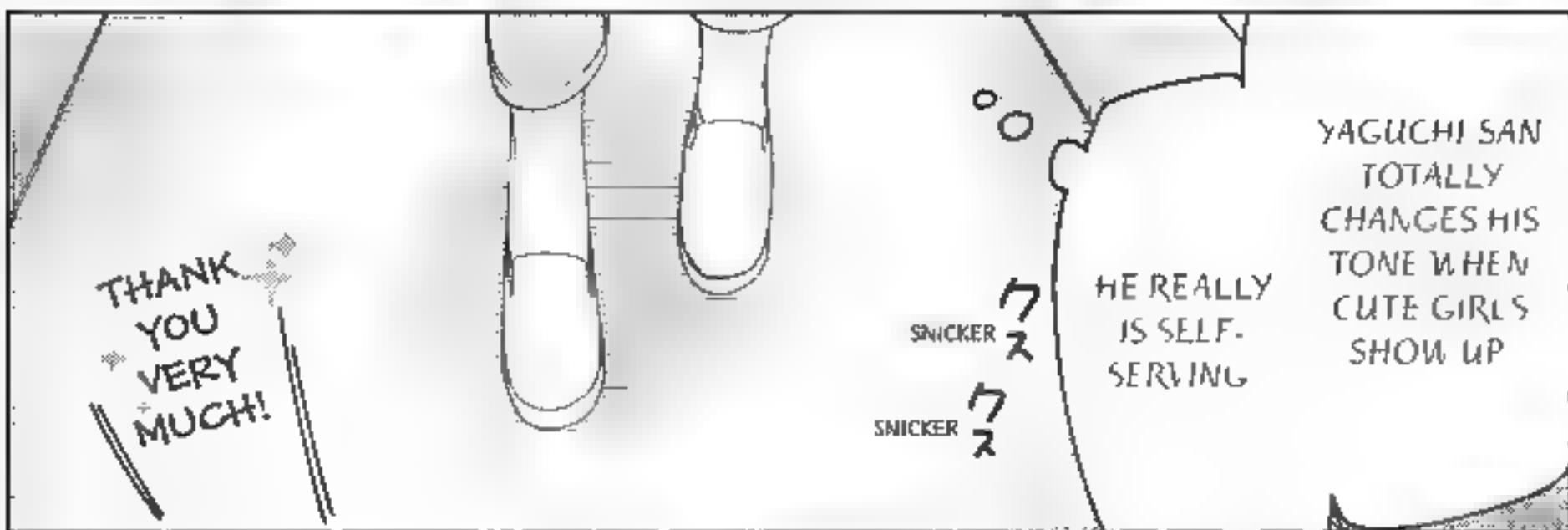


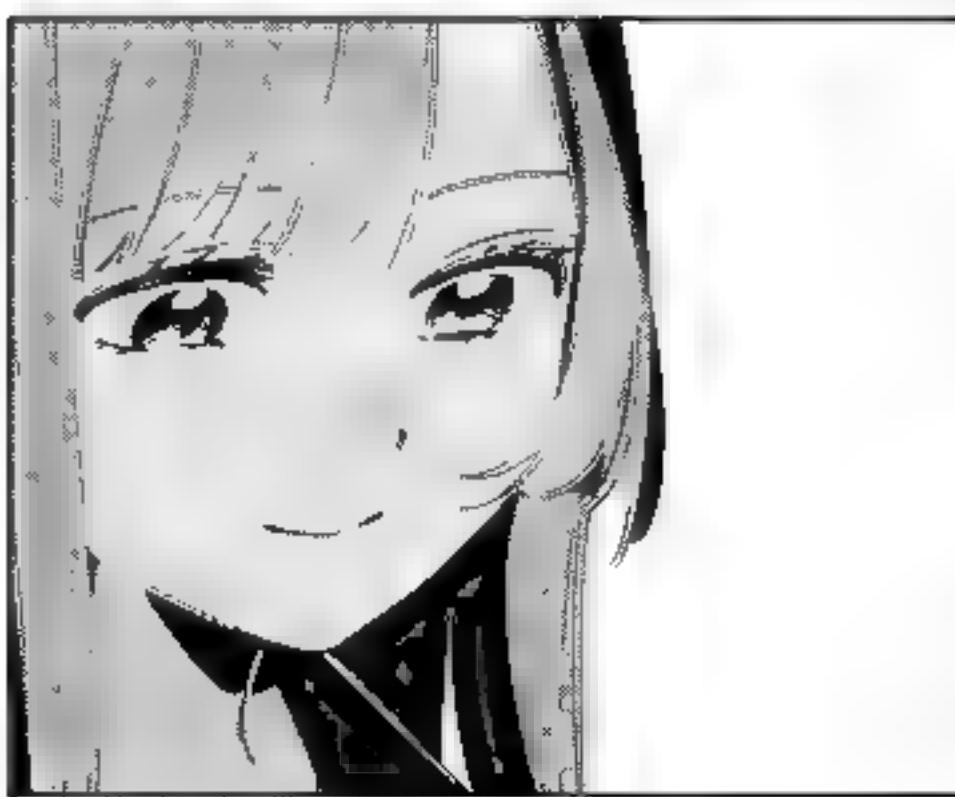
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RUSTLE

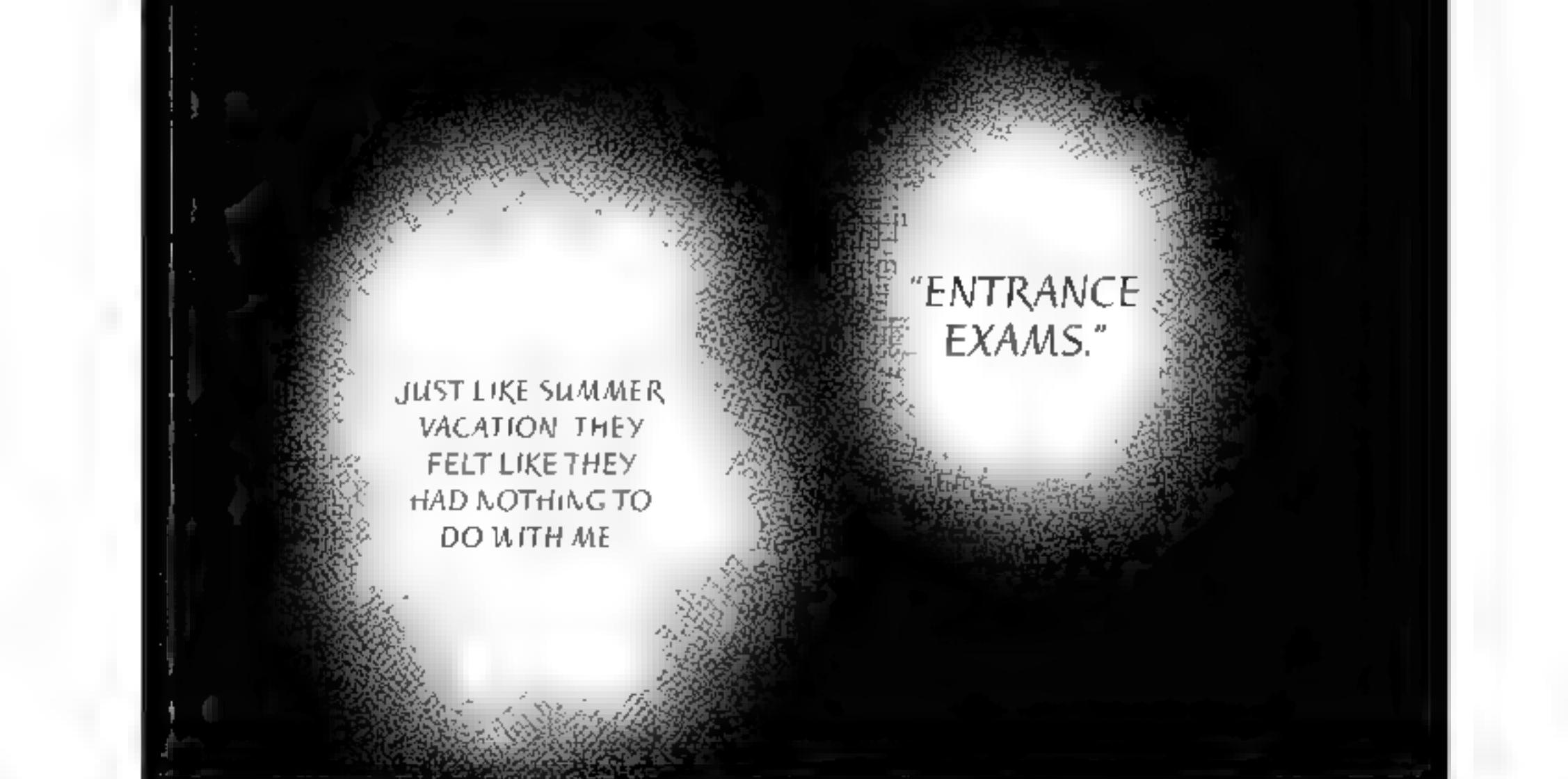












"ENTRANCE
EXAMS."

JUST LIKE SUMMER
VACATION THEY
FELT LIKE THEY
HAD NOTHING TO
DO WITH ME



I KNEW IT WASN'T
MUCH COMPARED
TO PEOPLE WHO
WERE ACTUALLY
GOING TO SCHOOL
AND LEARNING

BUT IT WAS BETTER
THAN NOT DOING
ANYTHING. I
THINK.



BESIDES MY JOB AND
HOUSEWORK I DIDN'T
HAVE MUCH ELSE TO
DO, SO I STARTED TO
STUDY USING THE
REFERENCE BOOKS
YOSHIDA SAN BOUGHT
ME



STILL

I WOULDN'T HAVE
BEEN ABLE TO
ANSWER THEM

IF SOMEONE ASKED
ME IF I WAS GOING
TO TAKE ENTRANCE
EXAMS AND GO TO
COLLEGE

BUT AT THE SAME
TIME, I FELT LIKE
MY CURRENT
SITUATION WAS SO
UNDEFINED

I TOLD YOSHIDA SAN
THAT I STARTED TO
THINK ABOUT THE
FUTURE

SO WHAT WAS
I SUPPOSED TO
DO?

I LEFT MY
IDENTITY AS A
HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT
BEHIND

BUT IF I DO
THAT, THEN
WHAT?

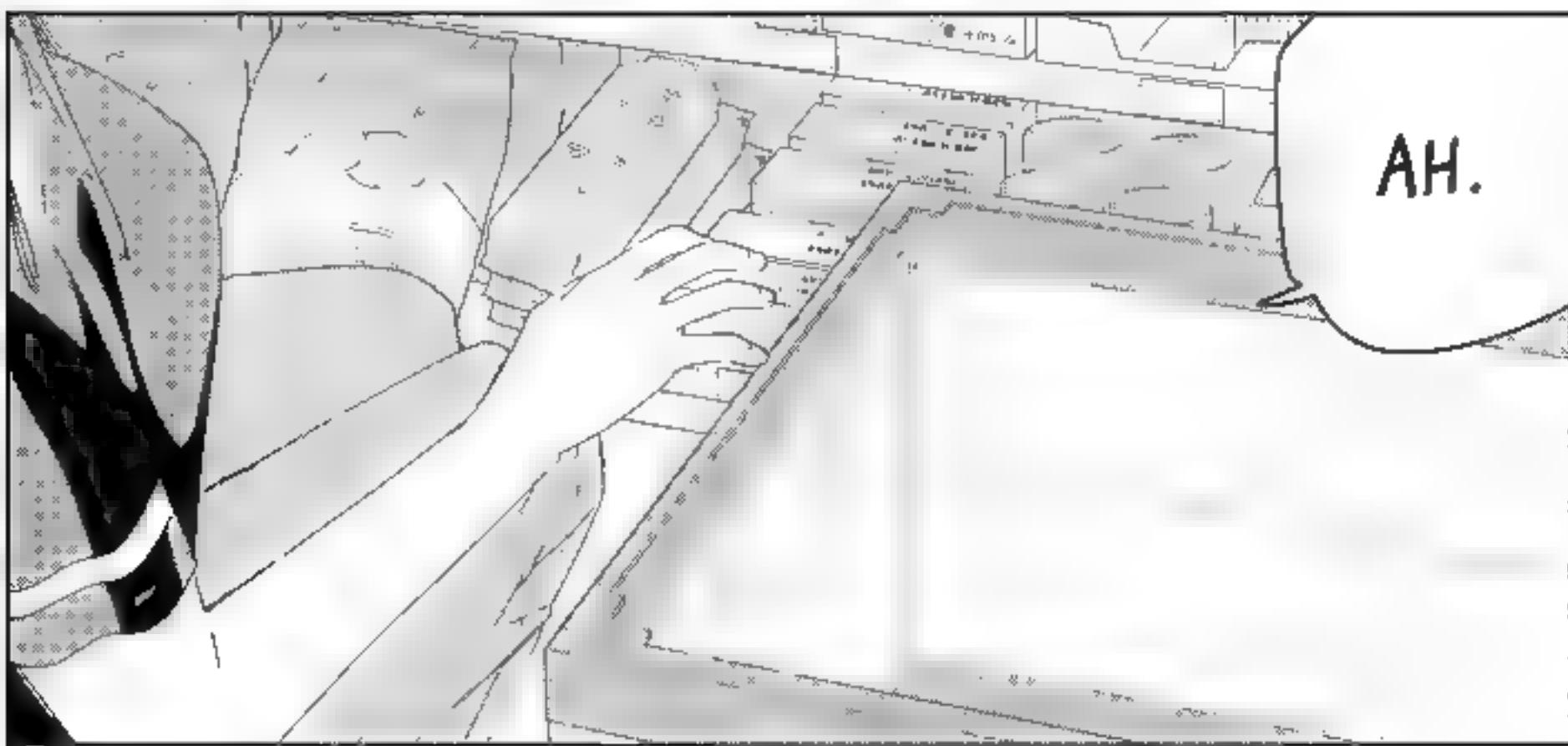
WHAT NEXT?

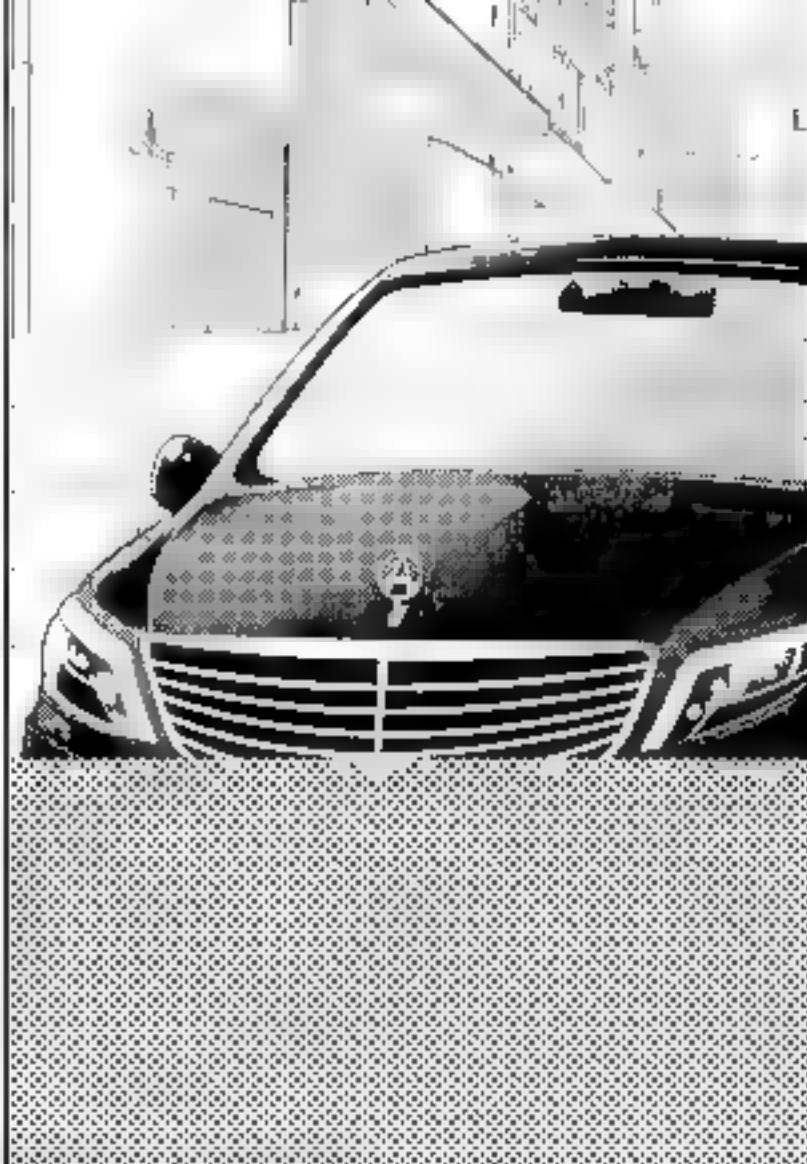
GOING BACK
HOME, TO MY
PARENTS.

THAT'S WHAT I
WAS SUPPOSED TO
BE AIMING FOR

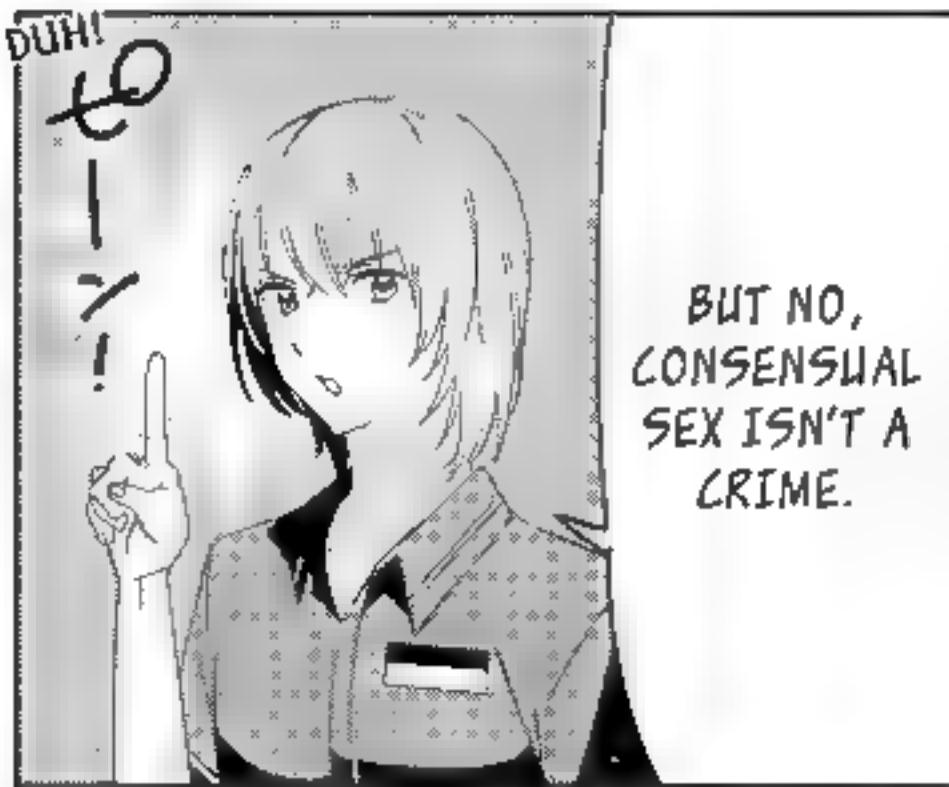
I COULDN'T SEE WHERE
I WAS GOING.

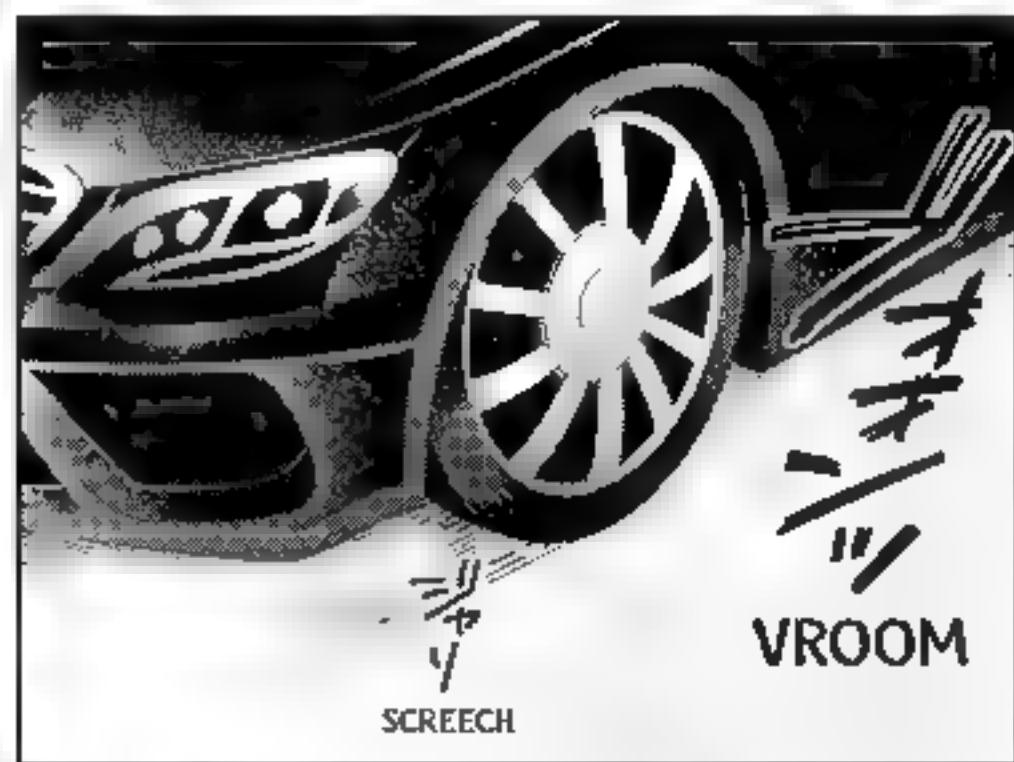
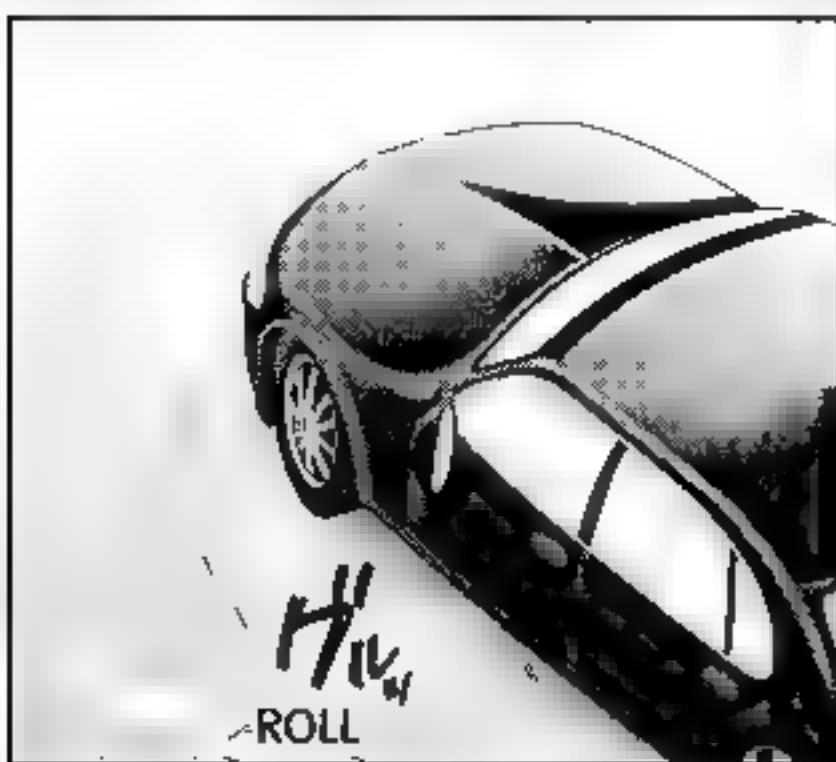


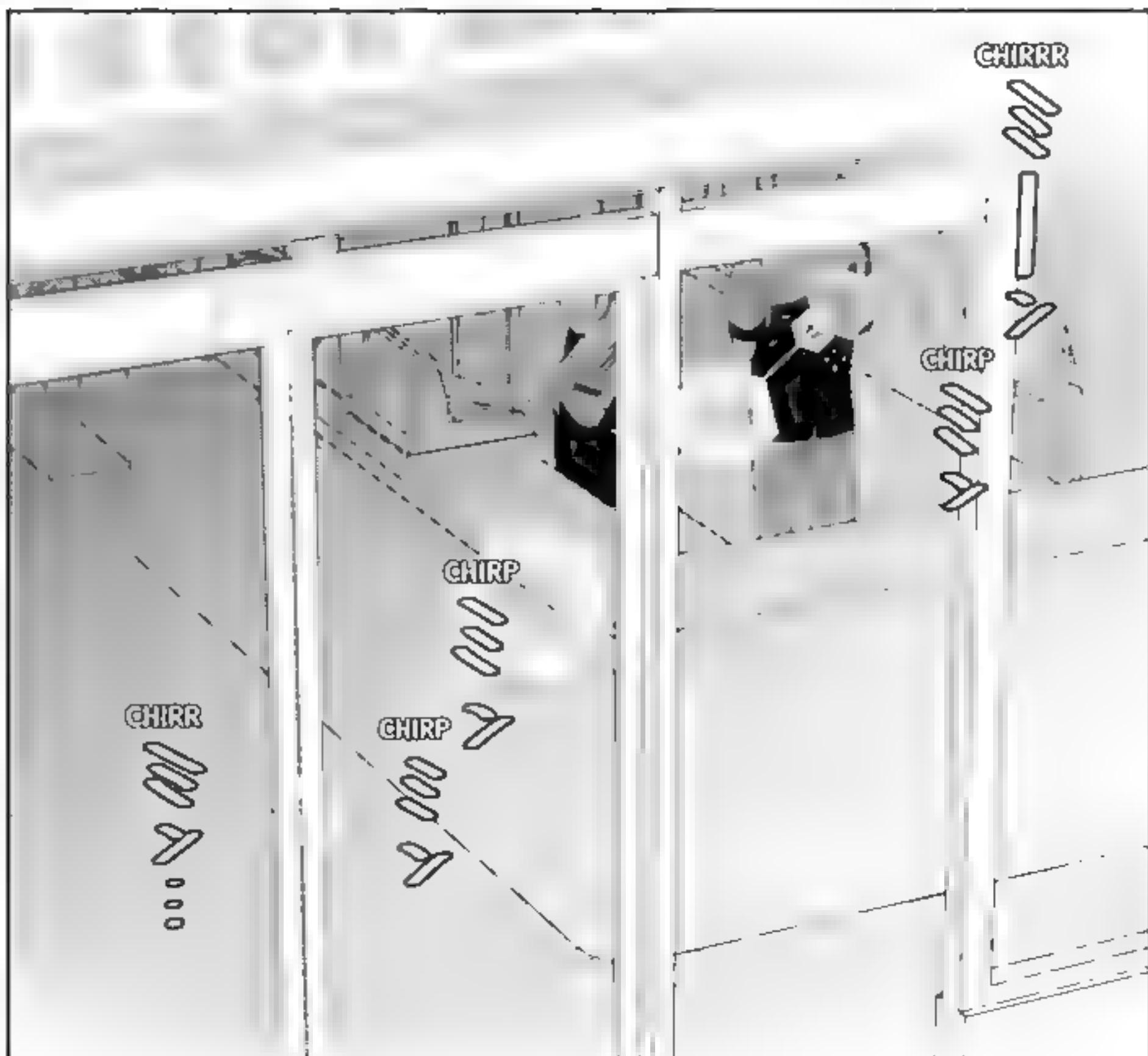


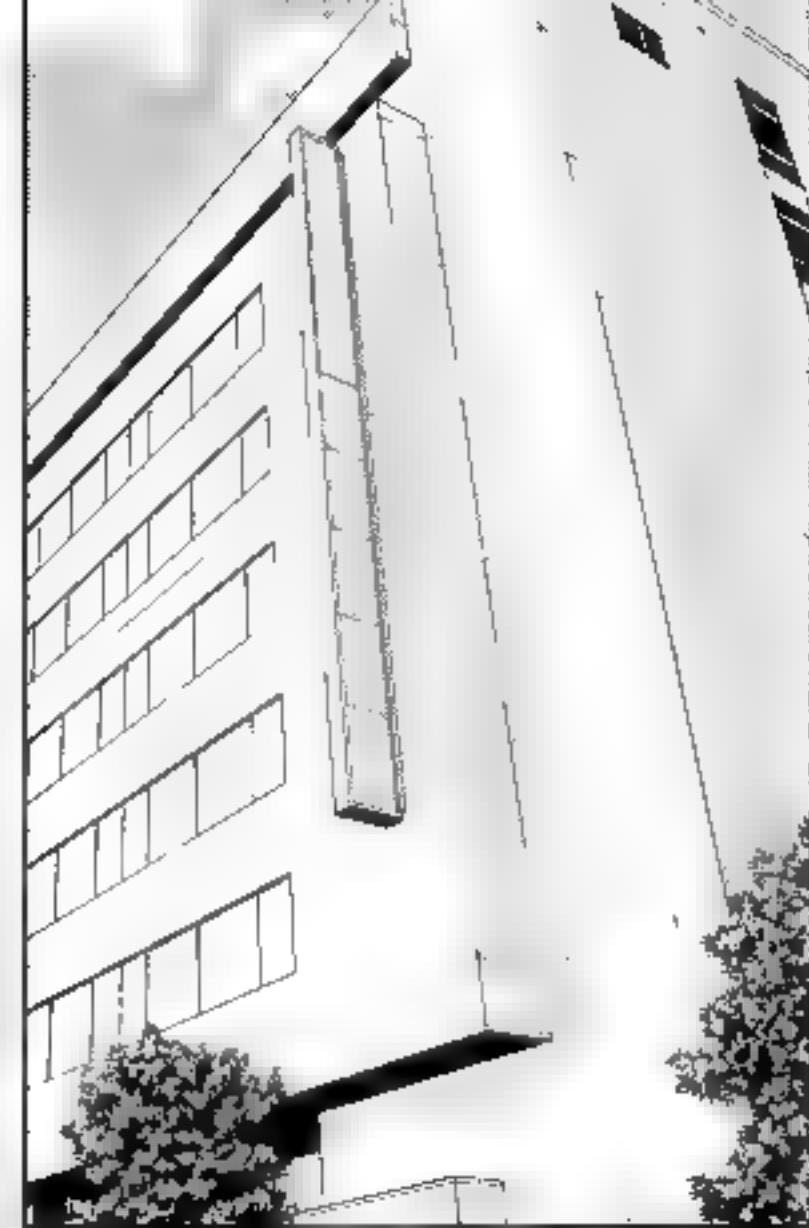
















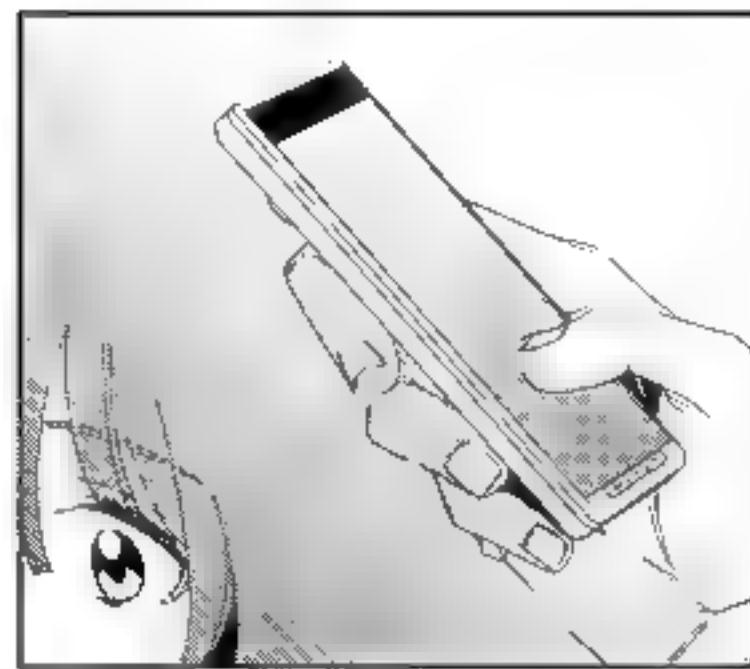
YOSH DA-SENPPI

NATURAL YOGA

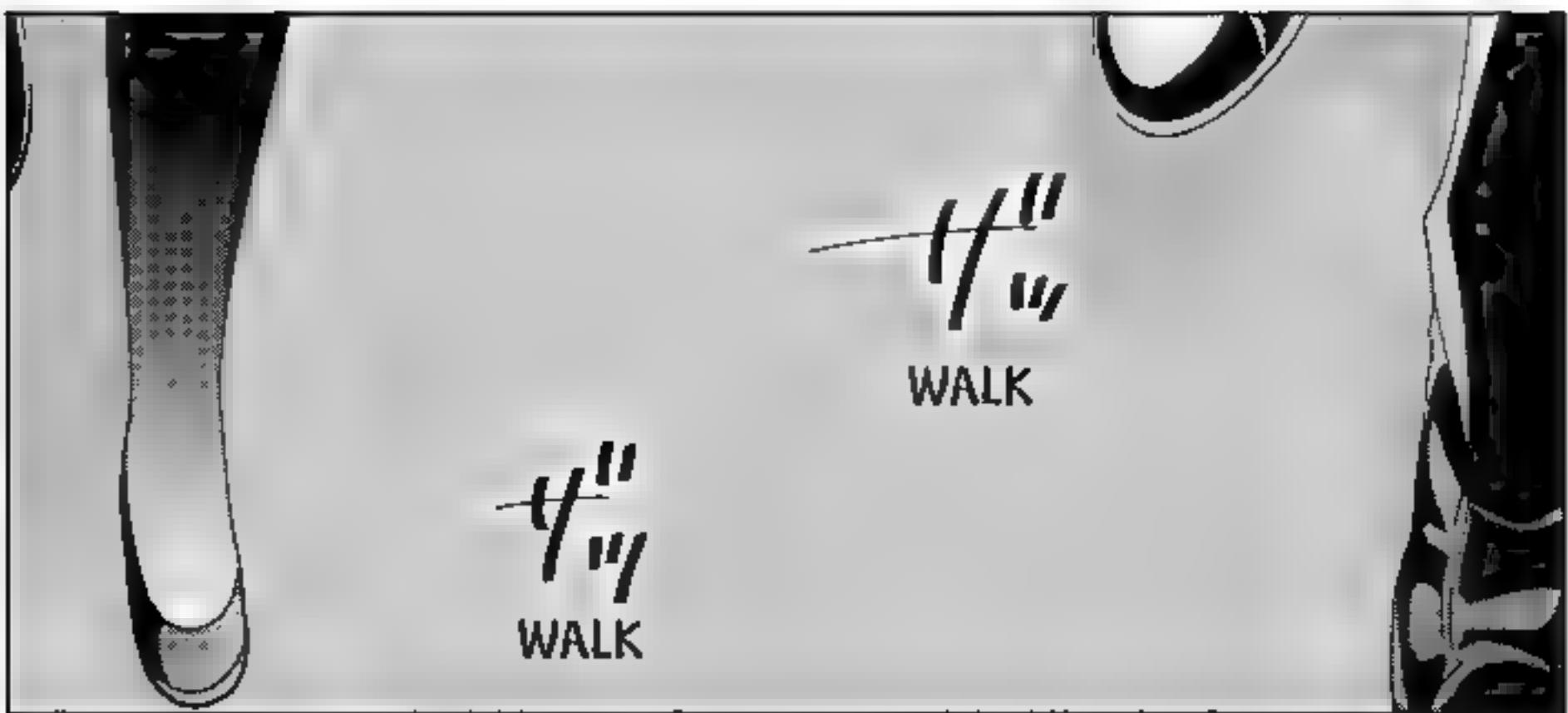
sets the most
FREQUENTLY

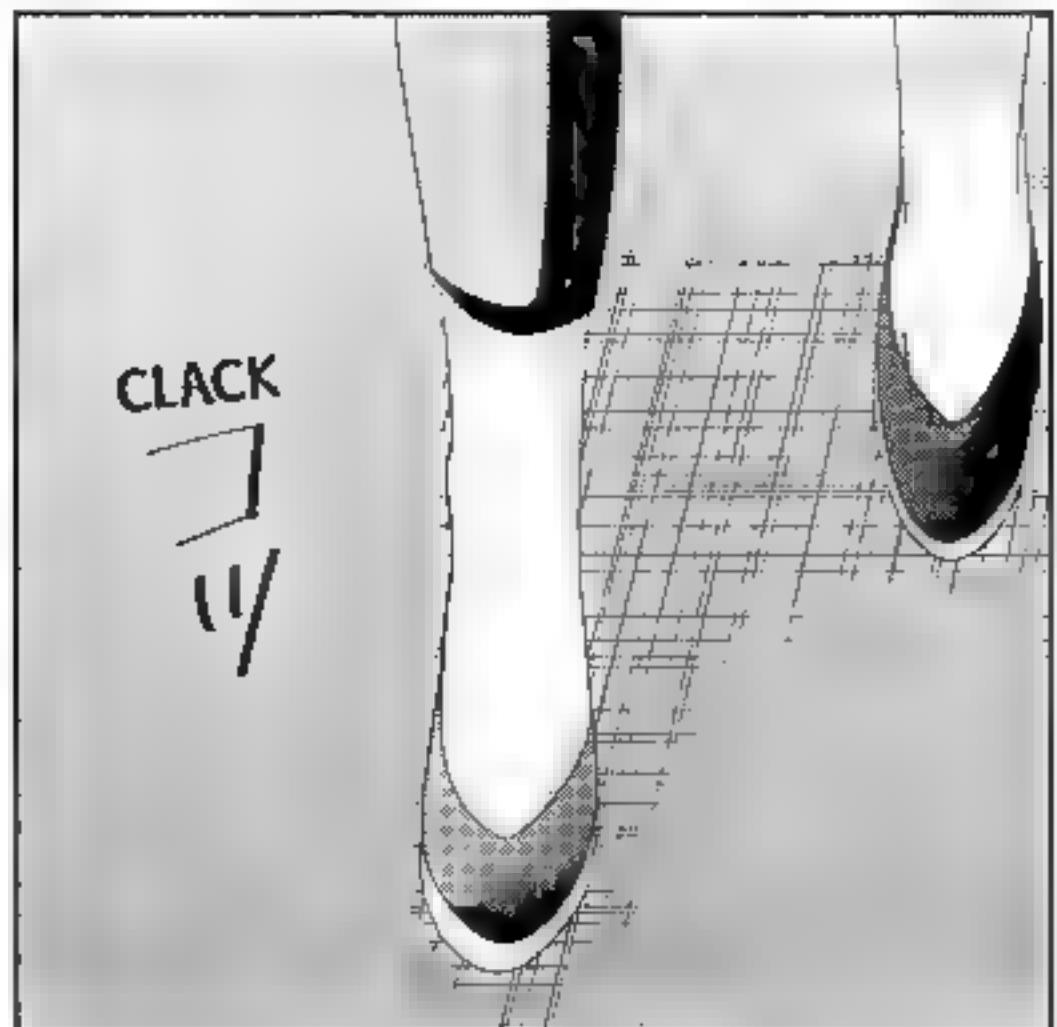
















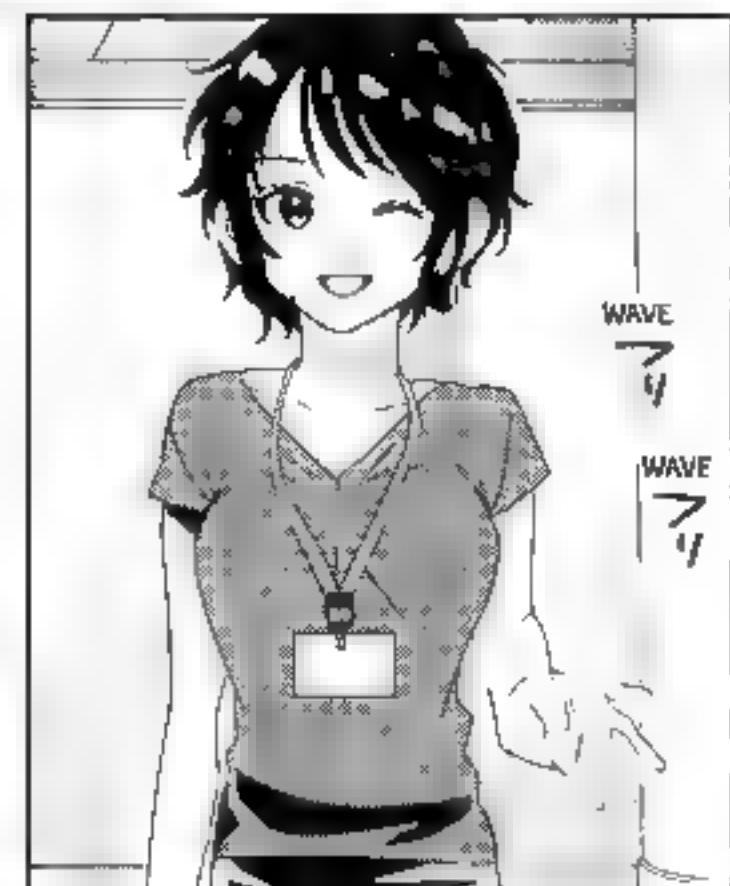
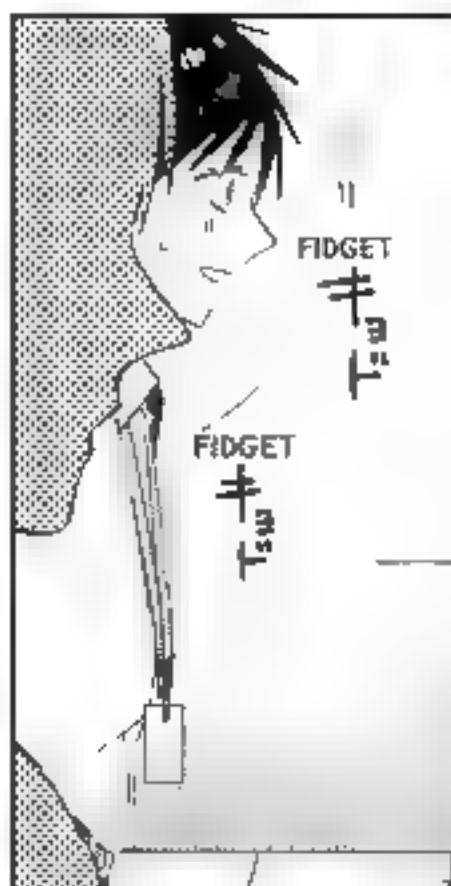
I'VE NEVER EVEN
BEEN HERE ON A
BUSINESS TRIP
BEFORE, SO I'D
REALLY APPRECIATE
ALL OF THE HELP I
CAN GET.

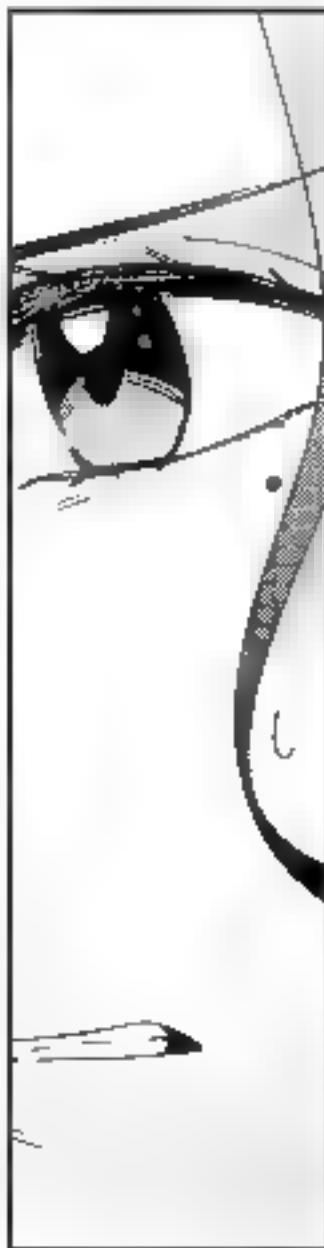
MY NAME'S AO
KANDA. I JUST
TRANSFERRED
FROM THE SENDAI
BRANCH.











SHE
LOOKS
CRAZY.

GOTO-SAN
SEEMS
TO HAVE
FIGURED IT
OUT TOO

BUT IT'S OBVIOUS
THAT THEY WERE A
LOT MORE THAN JUST
CLASSMATES

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT HISTORY
YOSHIDA-SENPAI
HAS WITH THAT
WOMAN

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GRP



PLEASE LET
THERE NOT
BE ANY MORE
RIVALS.

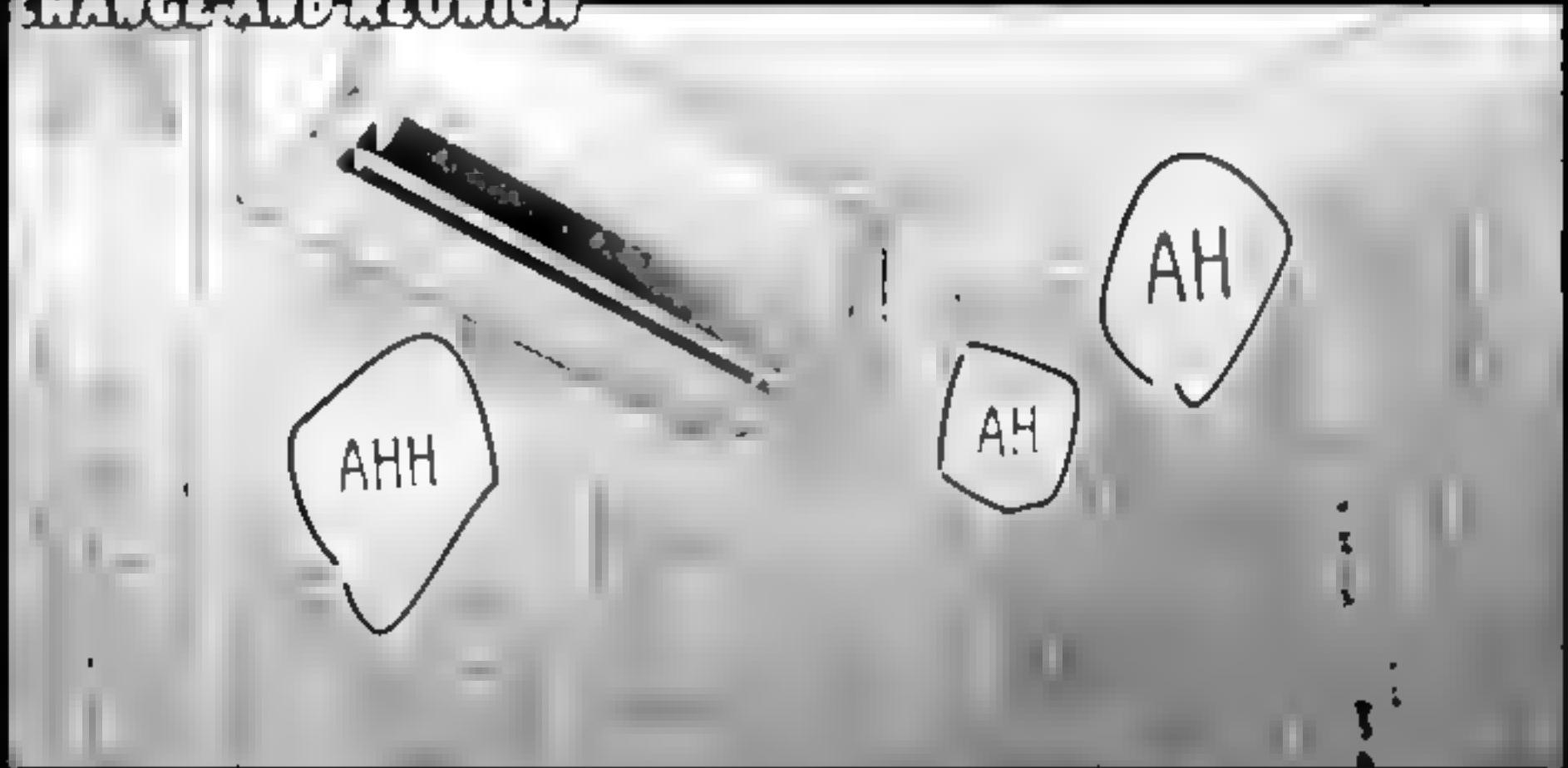


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CHAPTER 28:
CHANGE AND REUNION





THAT DOESN'T
HAVE ANYTHING
TO DO WITH IT

SHIFT

IF IT FELT
THAT GREAT,
WHY DID IT
TAKE YOU SO
LONG?

I'M NOT LYING

PULL
PULL

TWITCH

NGH.



KEEP TELLING
YOU, I'M ON THE
PILL



YES, I DO!
WHAT IF ...



YOU DON'T
NEED TO WEAR
A CONDOM, YOU
KNOW

!!
P
SIGH



BUT I HEARD THAT
YOU CAN STILL GET
PREGNANT EVEN
ON THE PILL



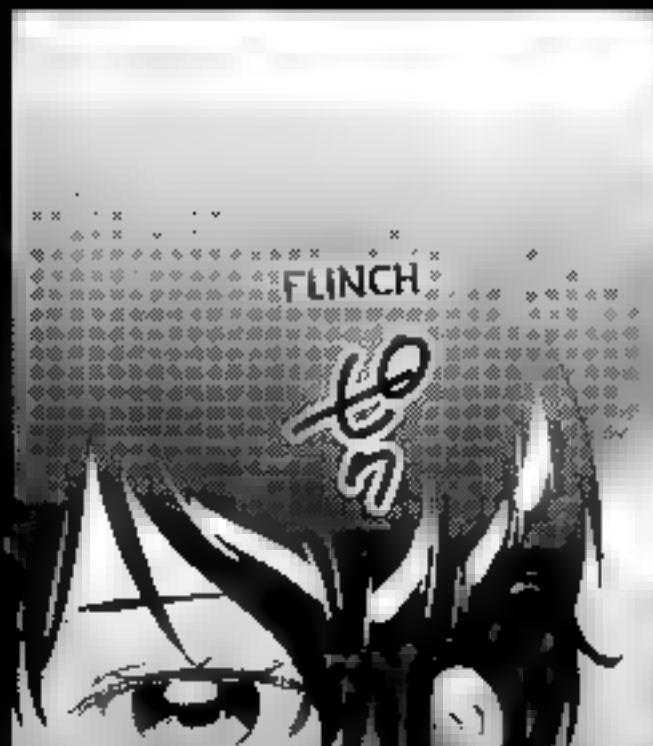
THAT'S WHAT
SHE TOLD ME.

MY PERIOD IS
REALLY ROUGH, SO
I TAKE IT TO HAVE
MORE REGULAR
PERIODS.



SO YOU DON'T
LIKE ME THAT
MUCH.

NO, I WANT TO
USE A CONDOM
BECAUSE I LIKE
YOU.





DON'T CARE
ABOUT HOW IT
FEELS.

YOSH DA I'M
JUST SAYING
YOU'LL FEEL A
LOT BETTER IF
YOU DON'T USE A
CONDOM.



WHY DO I NEED
TO COME INSIDE
YOU IF WE'RE NOT
TRYING TO HAVE
KIDS?

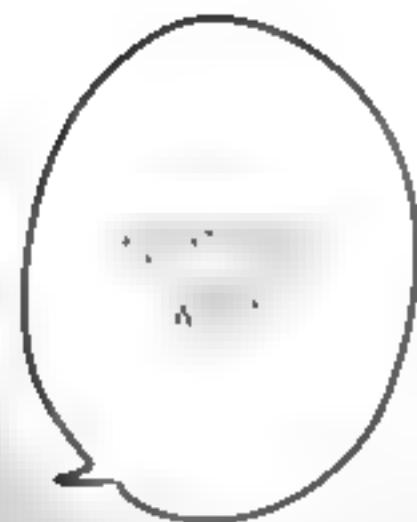
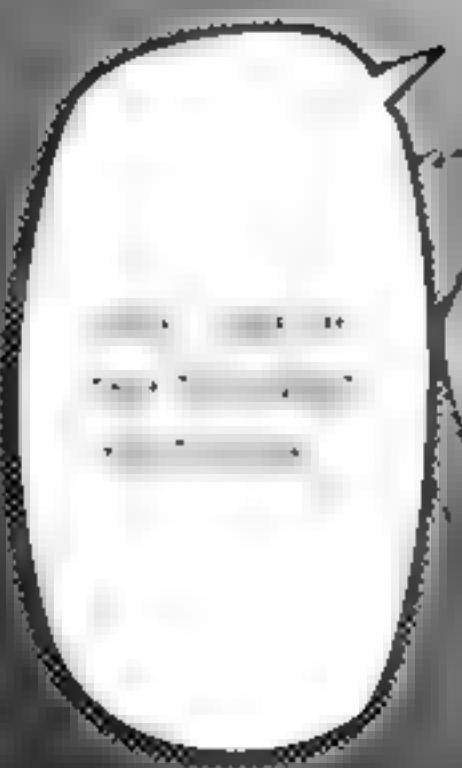


I'M JUST HAPPY ABOUT
BEING ABLE TO DO THIS
WITH YOU, SENPAI!



SO I'LL DO
IT WITHOUT
A CONDOM
EVENTUALLY





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3





I'M NOT ASKING
YOU TO THINK
THAT SERIOUSLY
ABOUT ME



ONCE
WHEN SHE
TOLD ME THAT.

I'LL NEVER
FORGET THE
EXPRESSION



THE DIRECT,
FOXLIKE EYES,
THE PERFECT
NOSE.

THE
DISTINCTIVE
BEAUTY SPOT
UNDER HER
CHARMING
MOUTH

KANDA-
SENPAI
HADN'T
CHANGED A
BIT

NOT FROM
OUR HIGH
SCHOOL DAYS,
WHEN I FELL
IN LOVE WITH
HER

I
RECOGNIZED
HER RIGHT
AWAY

AND HER MOST
CHARACTERISTIC
FEATURE, THAT
PITCH-BLACK
FRIZZY HAIR





SHE WASN'T
JUST YOUR
SENPAI,
WAS SHE?

YOU LOOKED
LIKE A KID
WHOSE CRUSH
JUST STARTED
TALKING TO HIM.



HUH? NO, I
JUST...

FIDGET

もぐ



..KINDA.

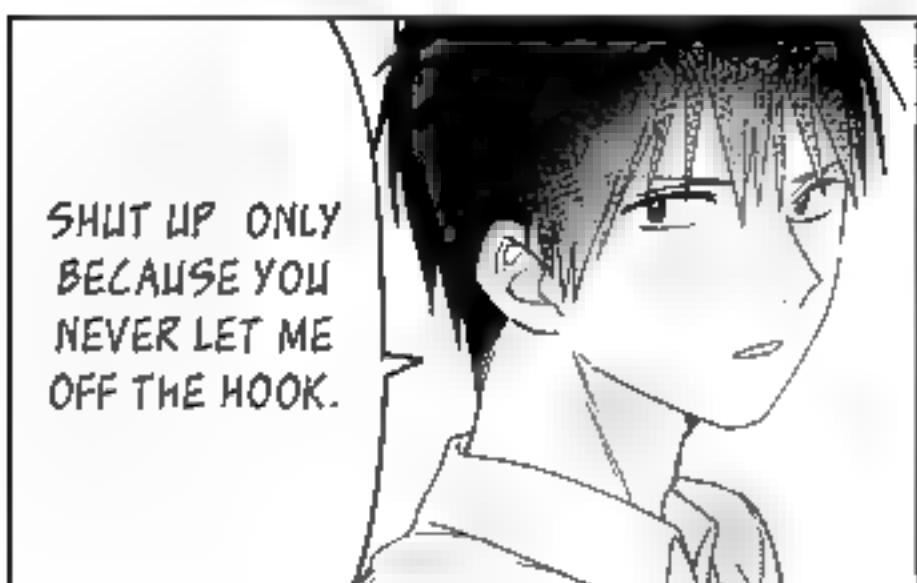
DON'T TELL
ME—WAS
SHE YOUR
FIRST
LOVE?

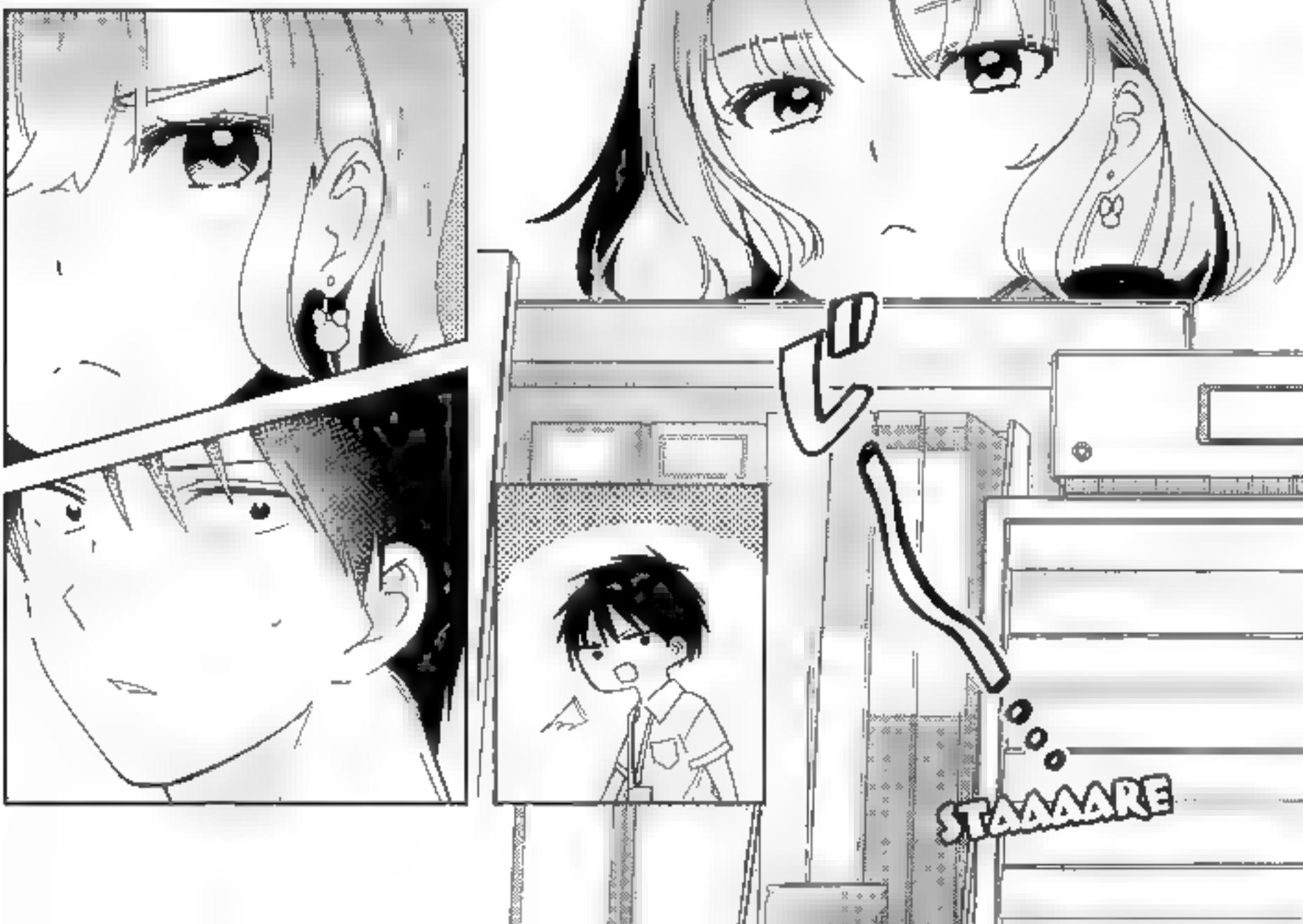
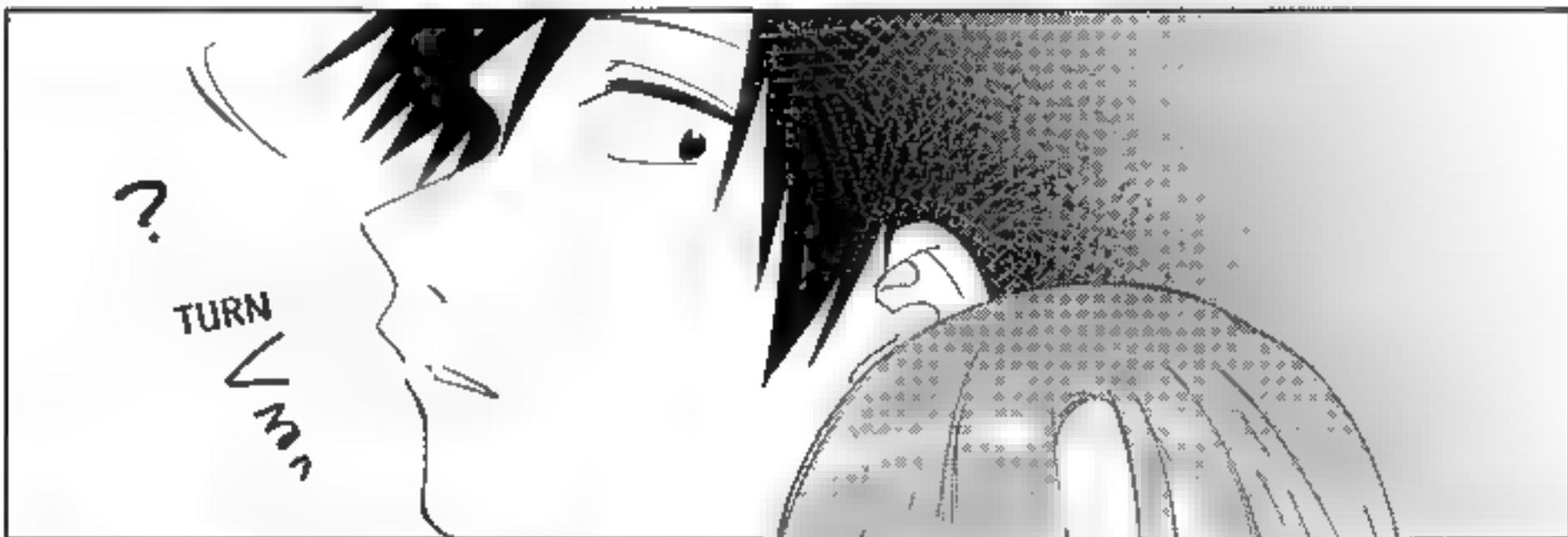


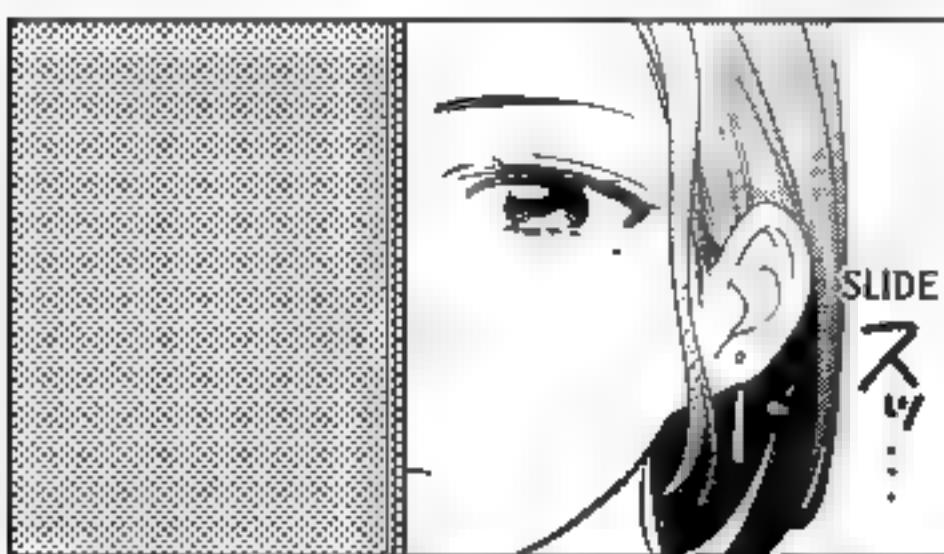
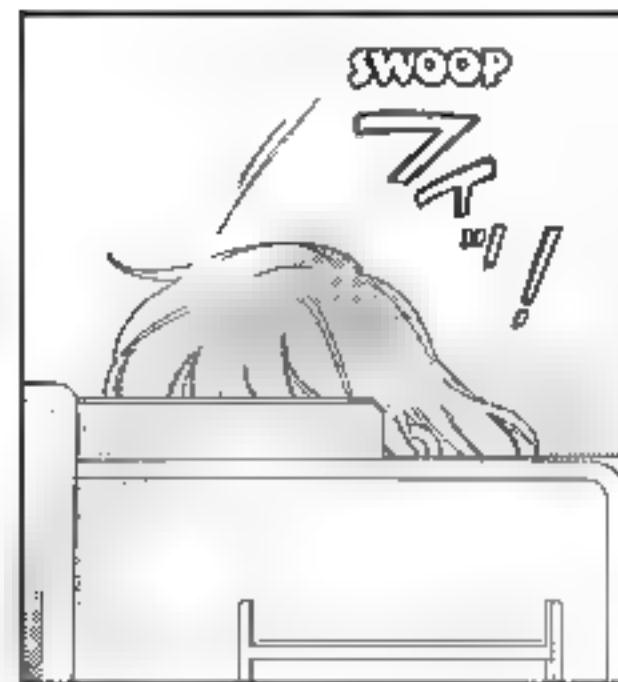
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HEHEHEHEHE



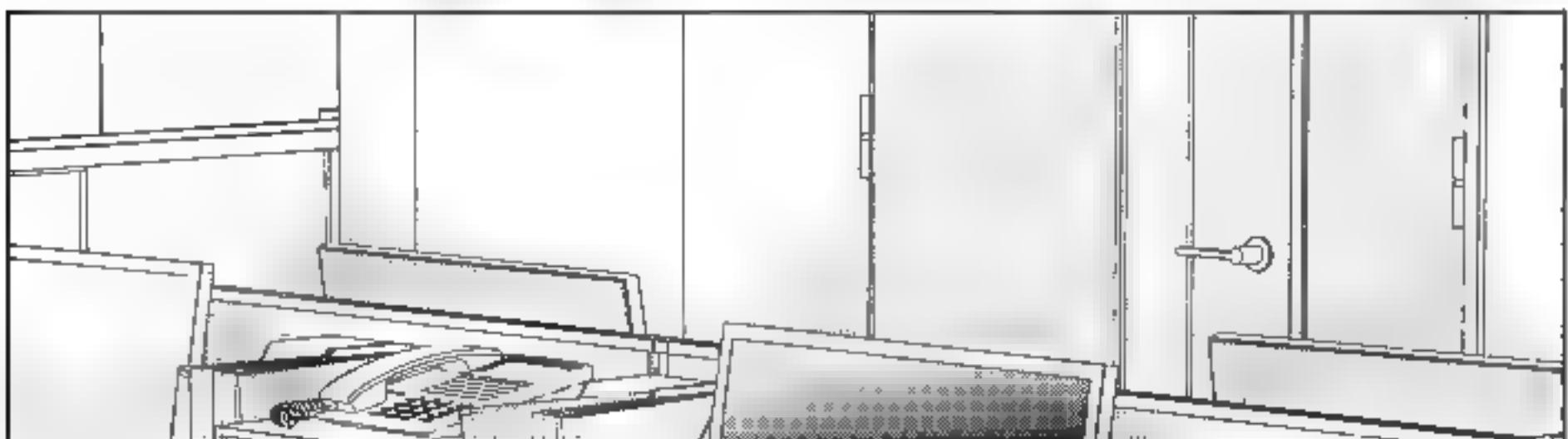






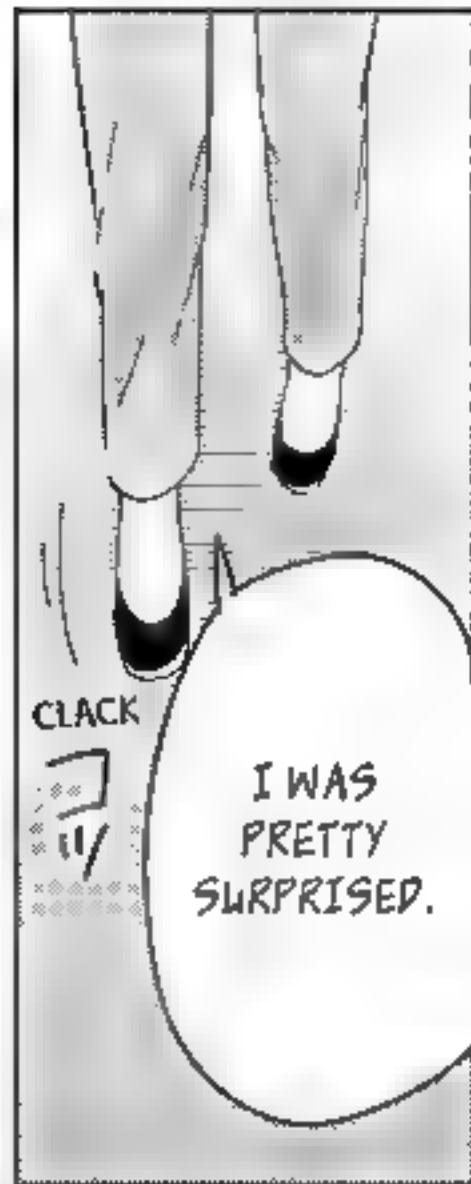


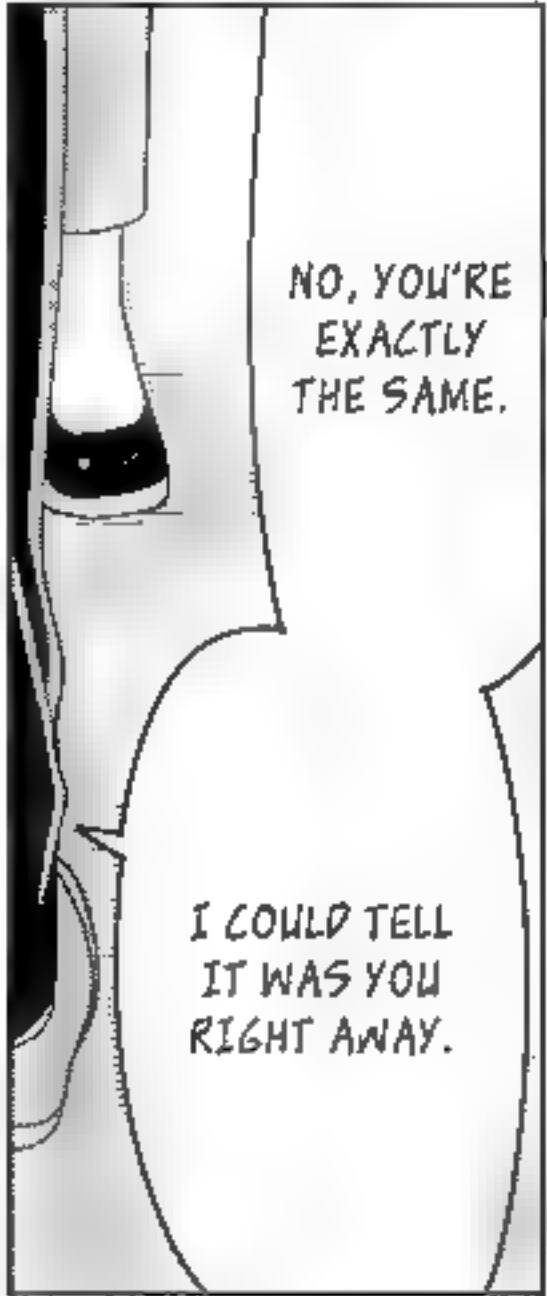




HEY.

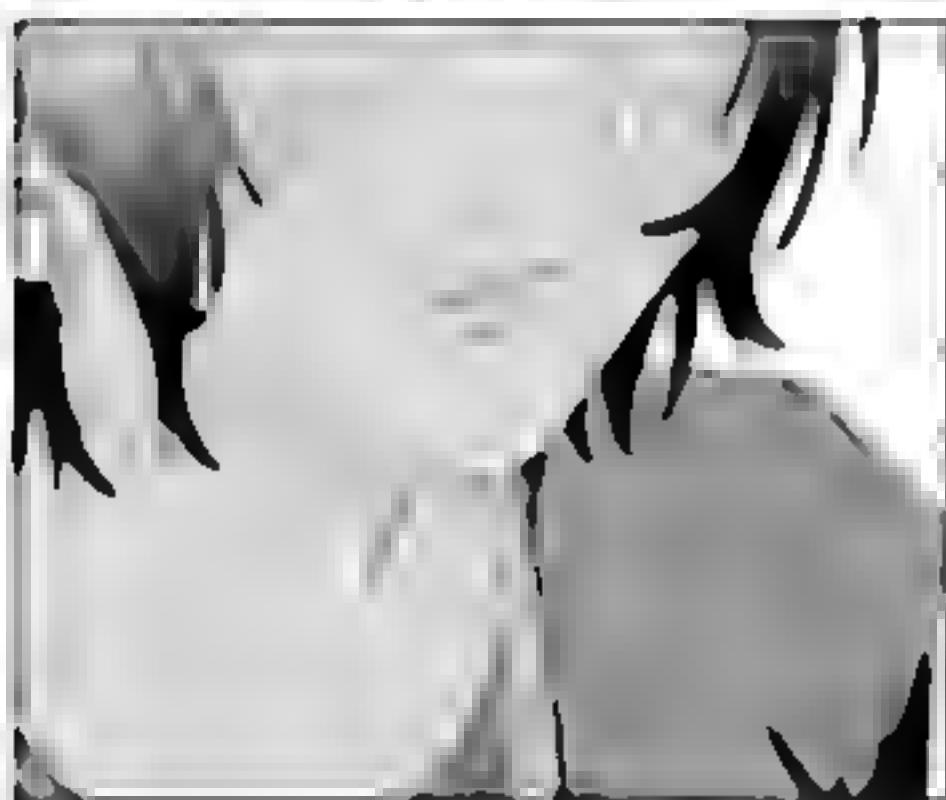
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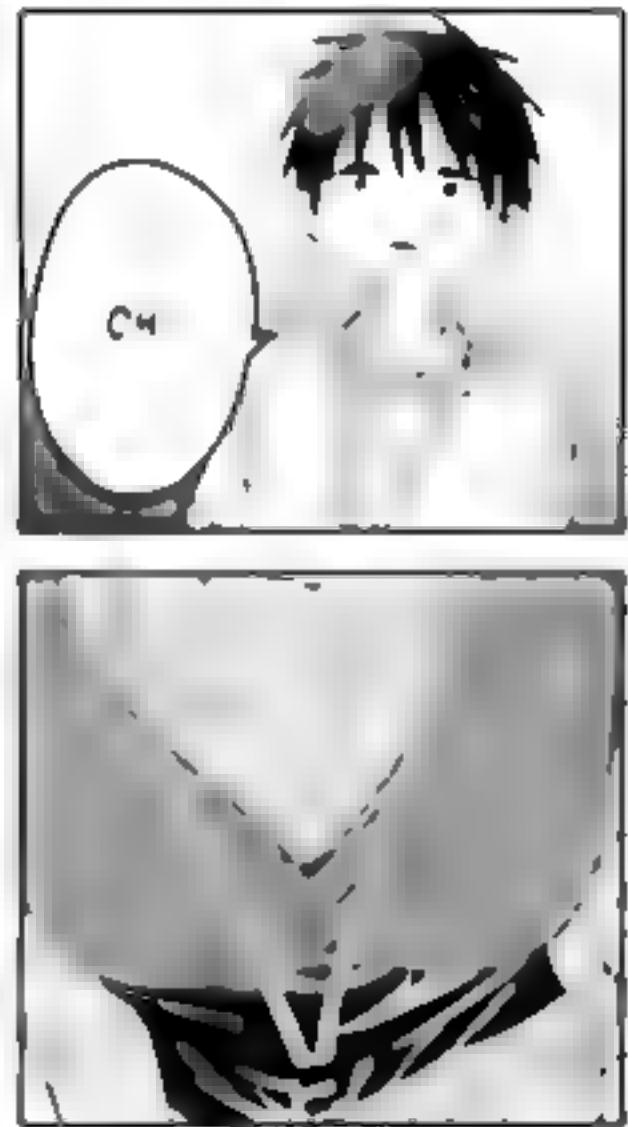




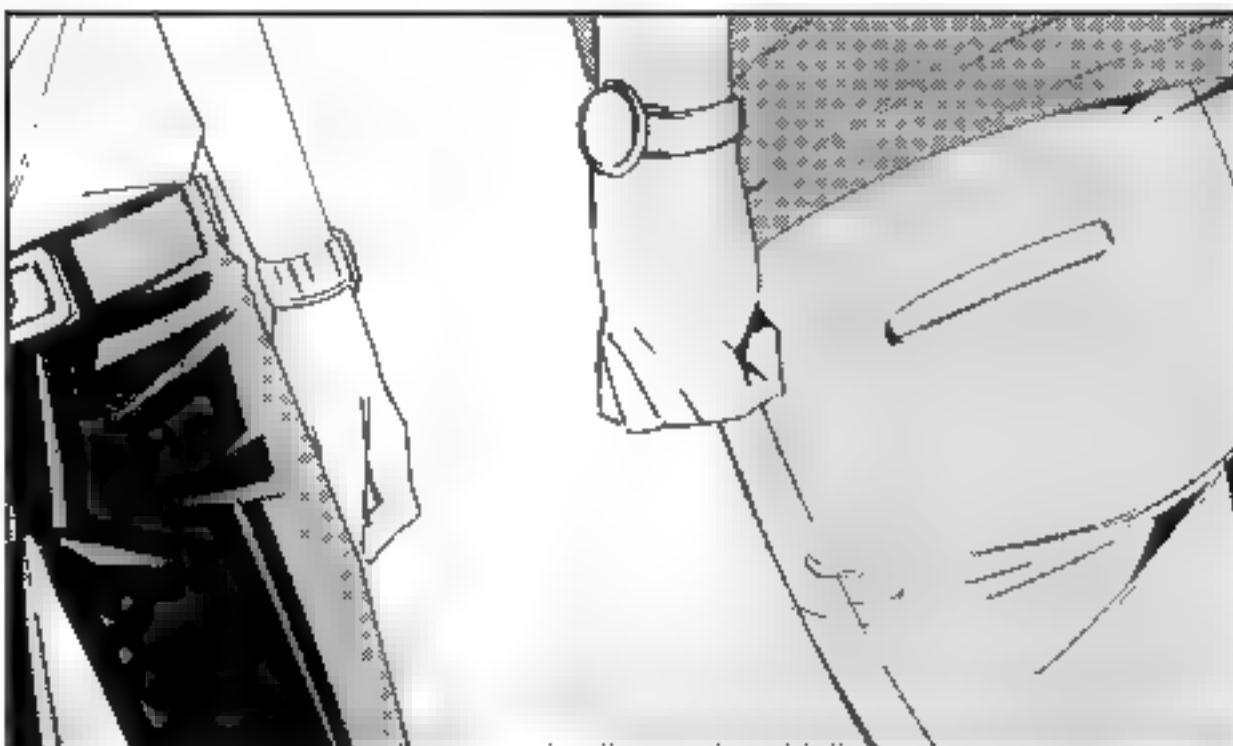












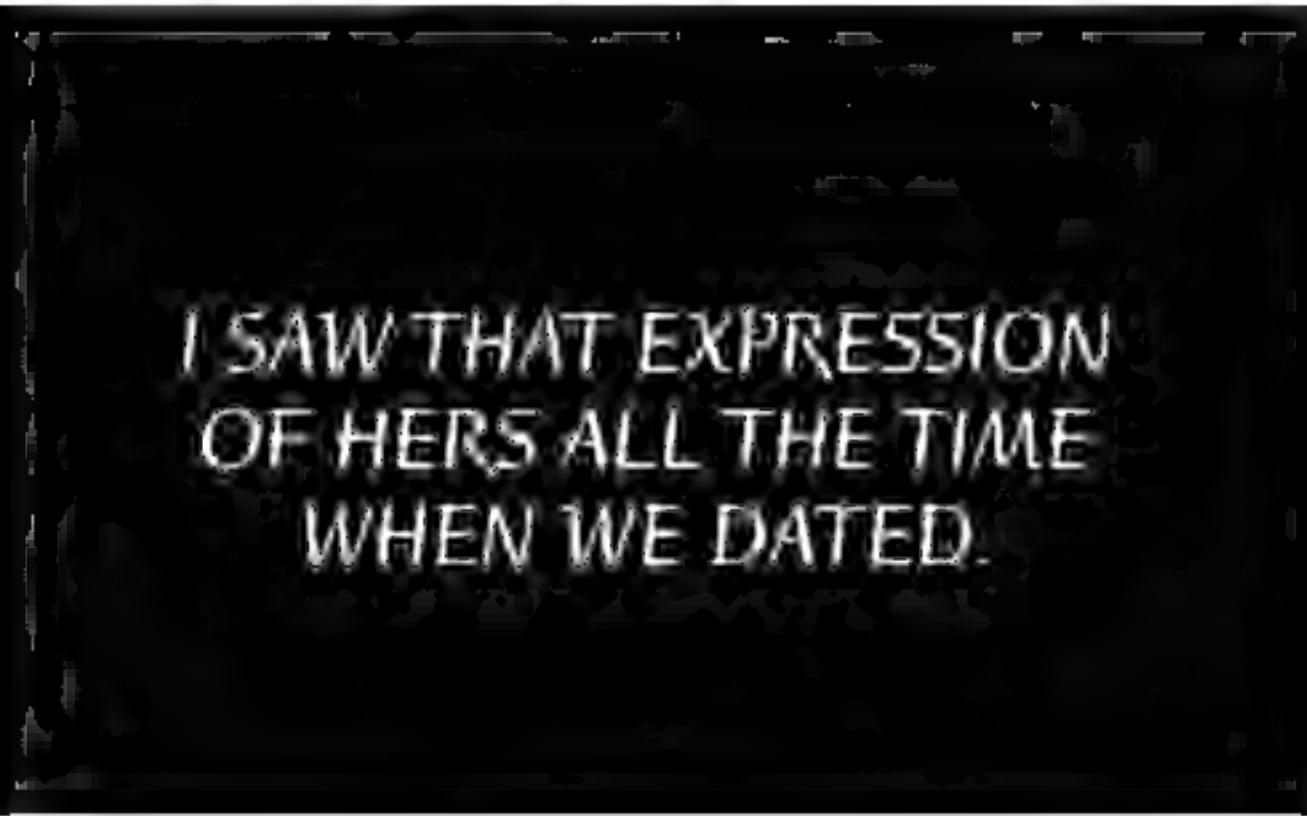




I'M NOT ASKING
YOU TO THINK
THAT SERIOUSLY
ABOUT ME.



NOW THAT
HASN'T
CHANGED
ABOUT YOU.



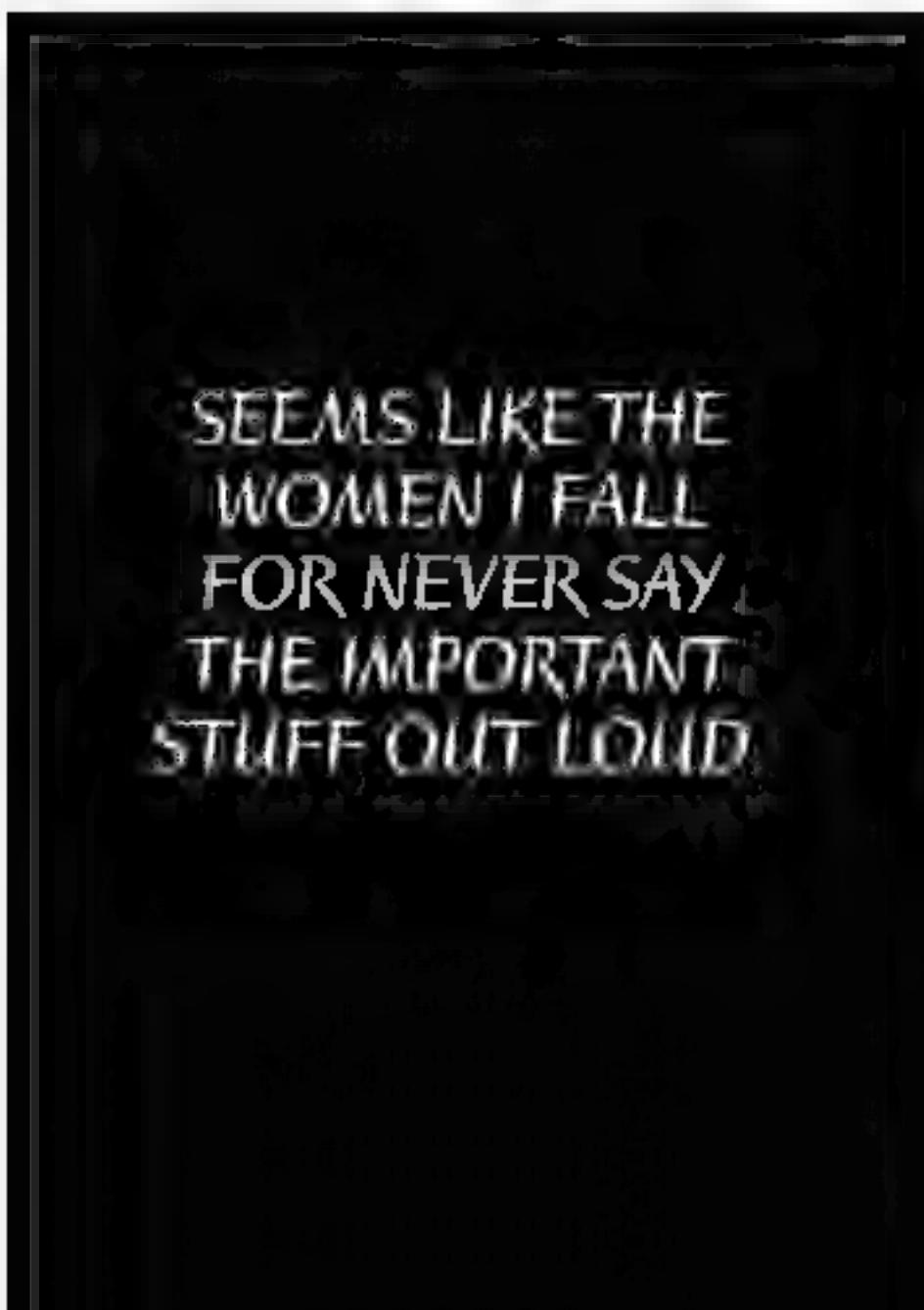
I SAW THAT EXPRESSION
OF HERS ALL THE TIME
WHEN WE DATED.



AND FELT
TERRIBLE
ABOUT
MYSELF

I JUST DID
SOMETHING
WRONG,

WHENEVER
I SAW IT, I
THOUGHT



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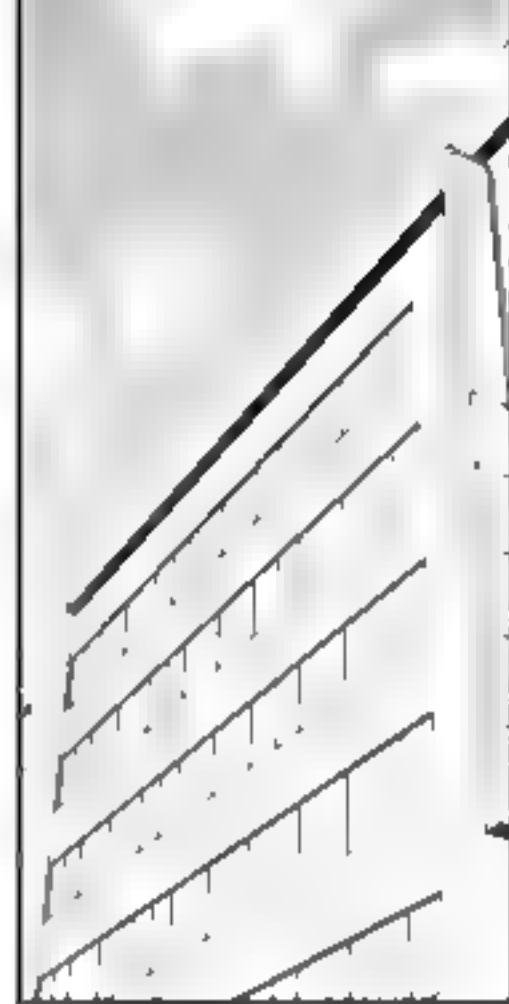
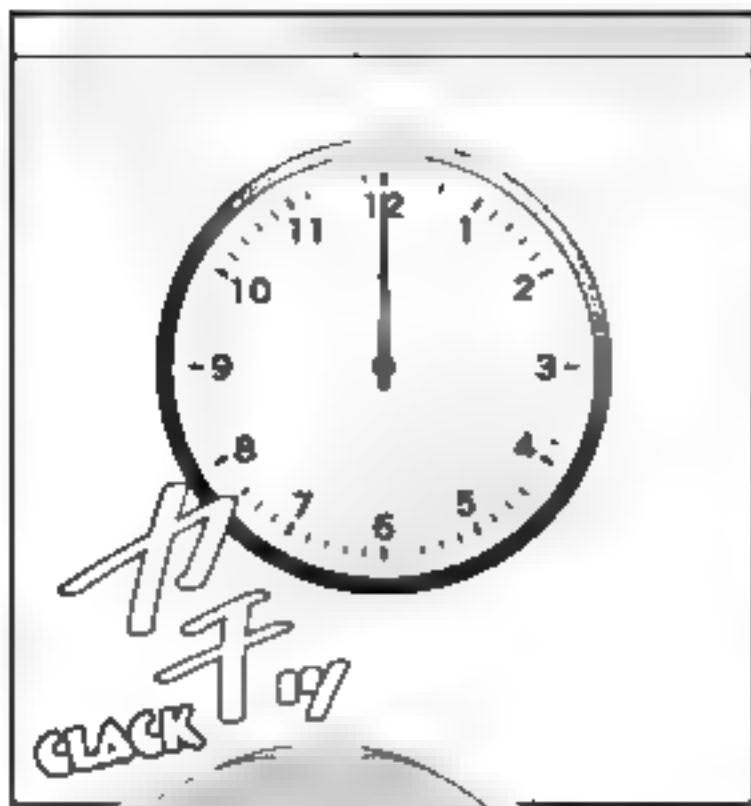
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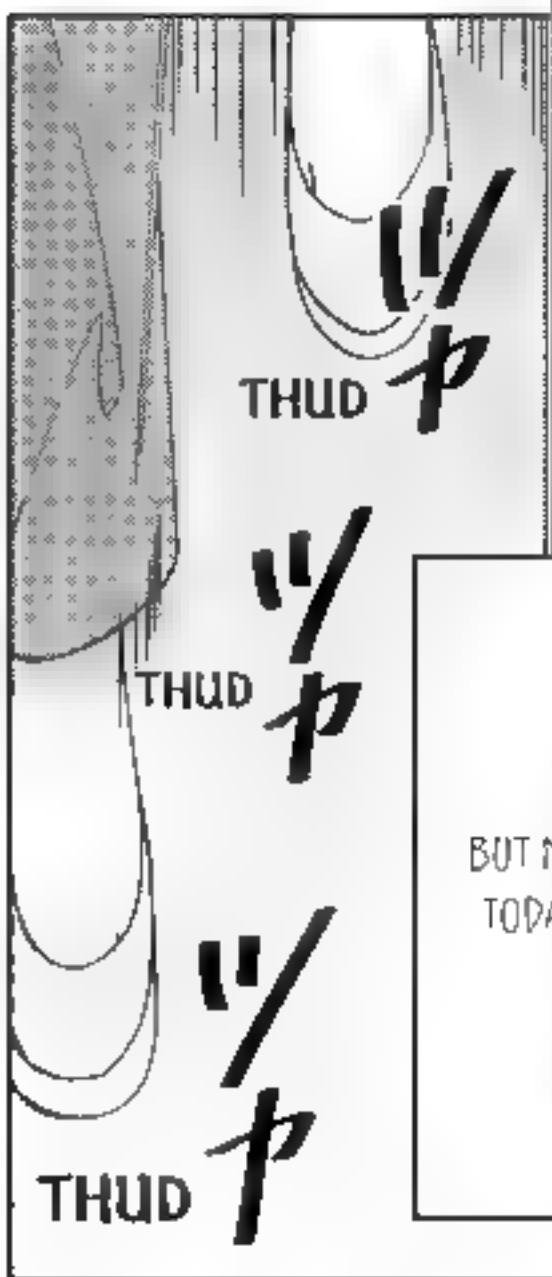
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CHAPTER 29

MISHIMA AND GOTO





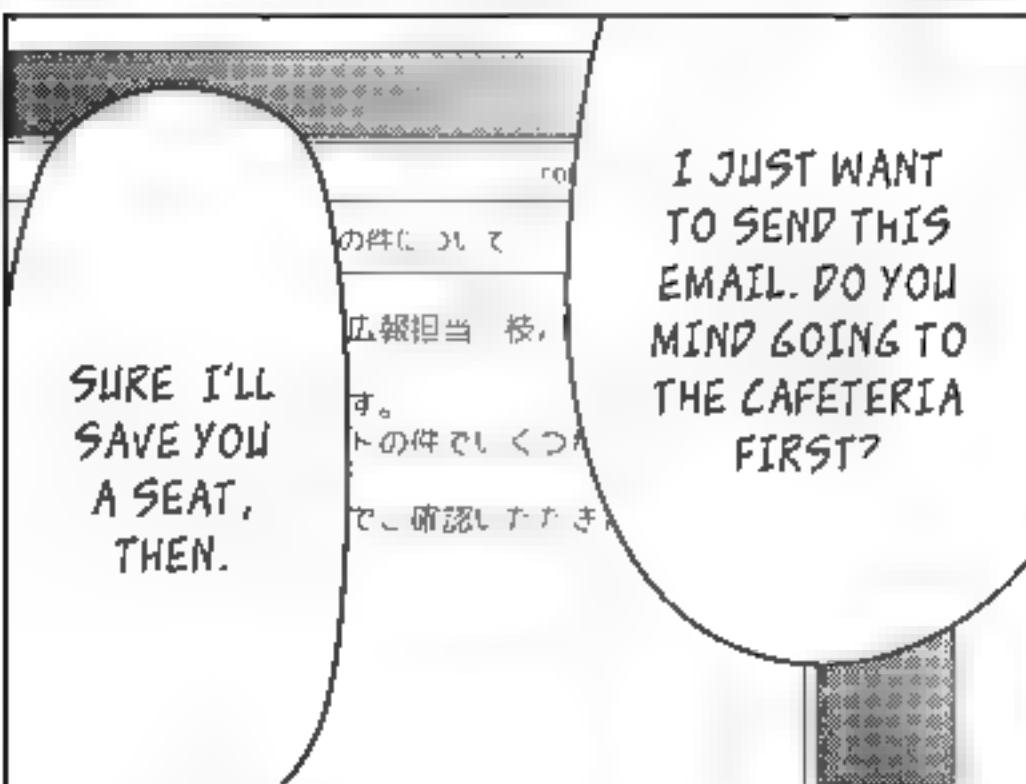
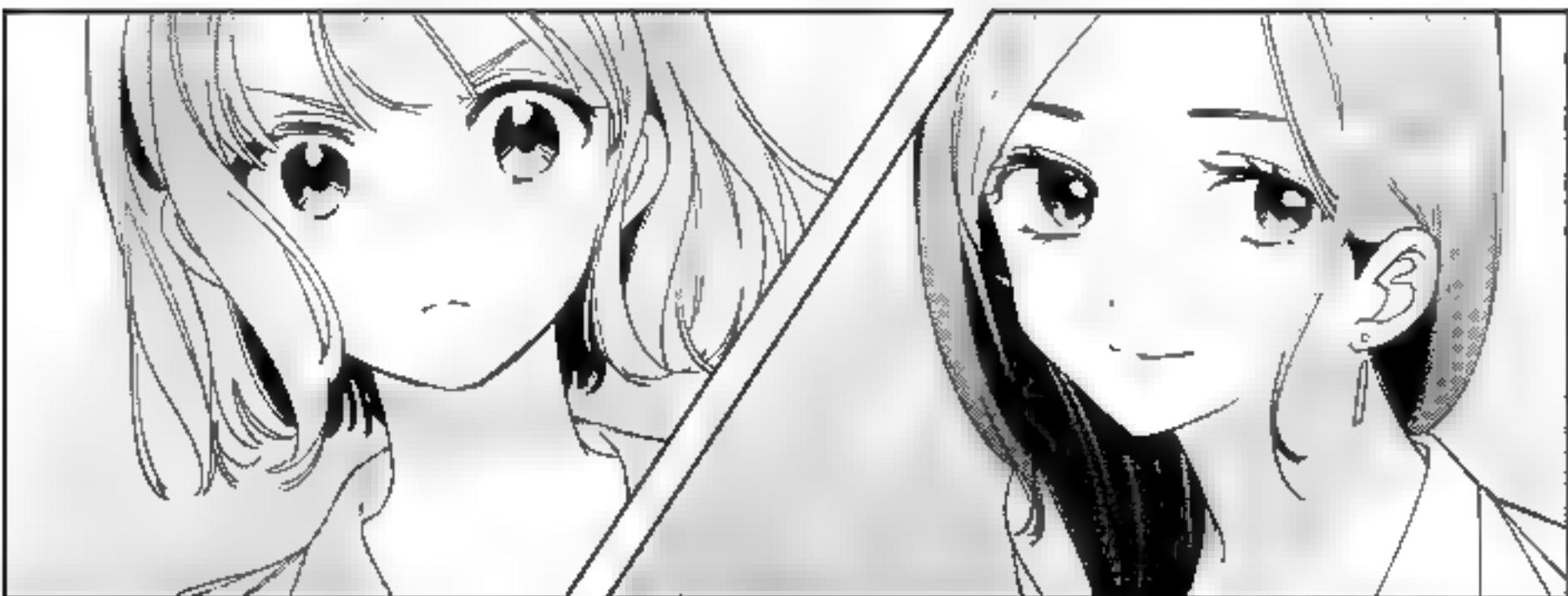


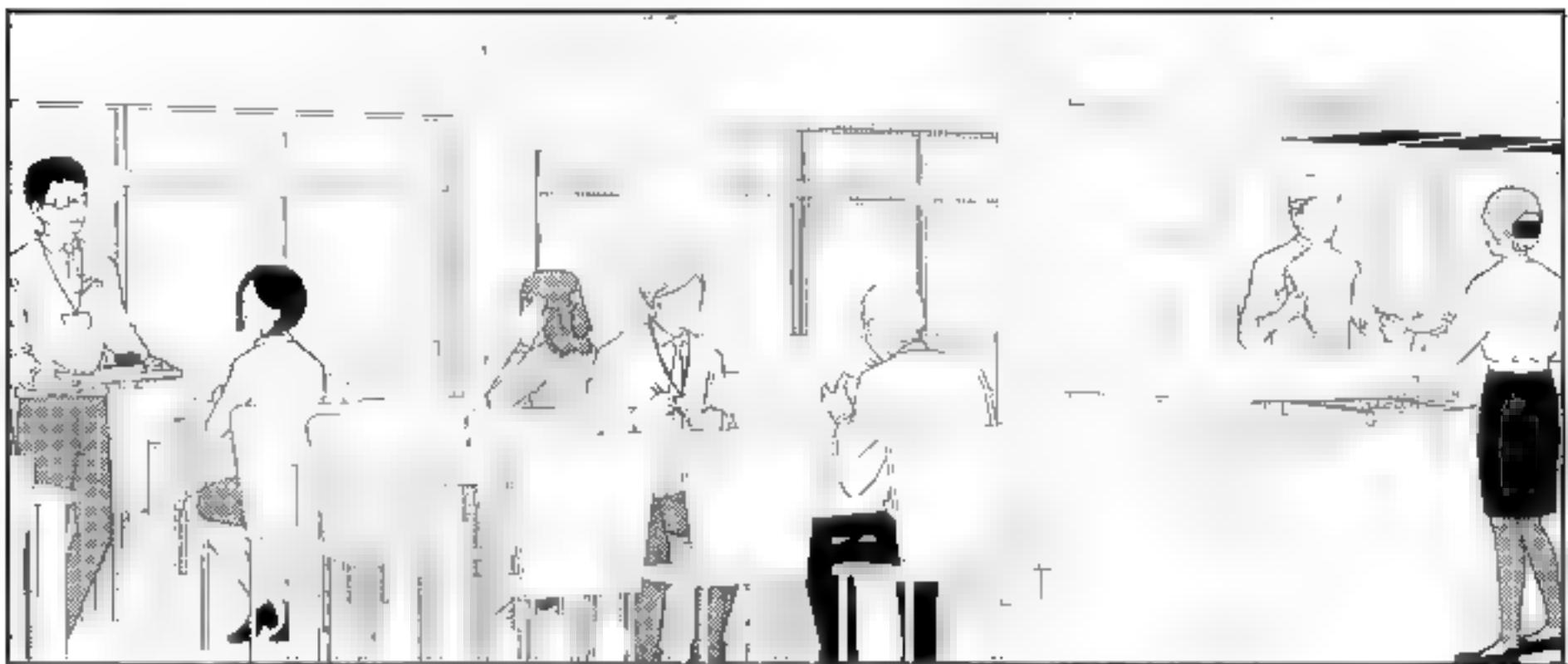
NORMALLY I'D
GO OVER TO
YOSHIDA-SENPA'S
DESK AND INVITE HIM
TO JUNCH

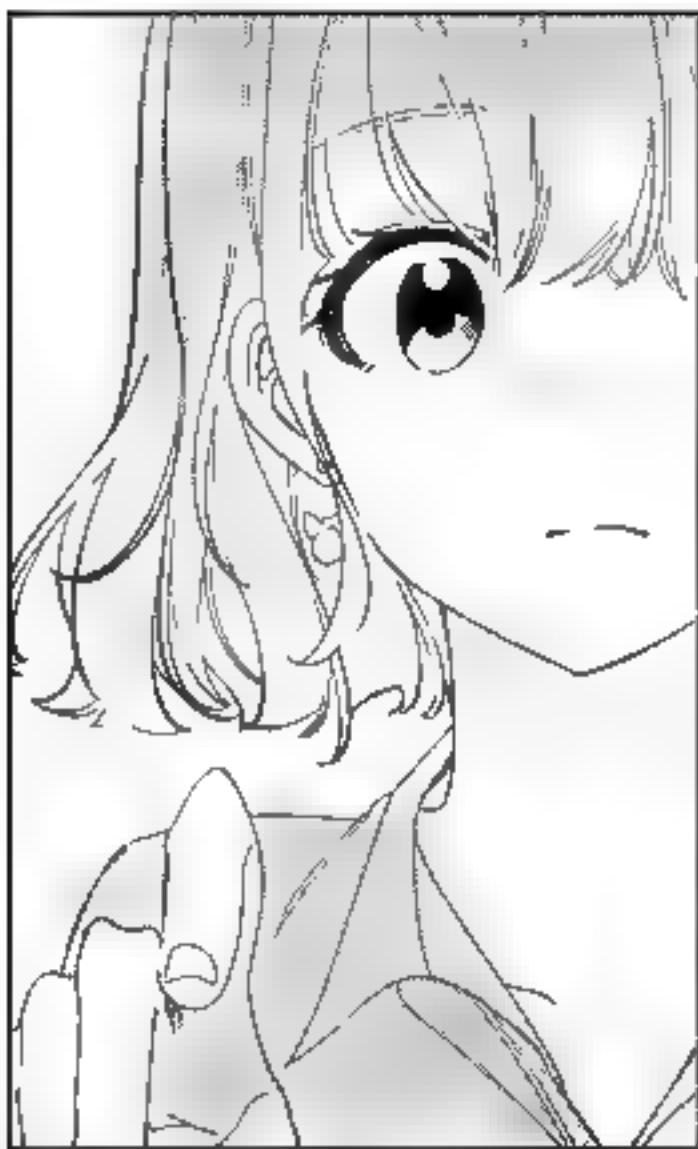


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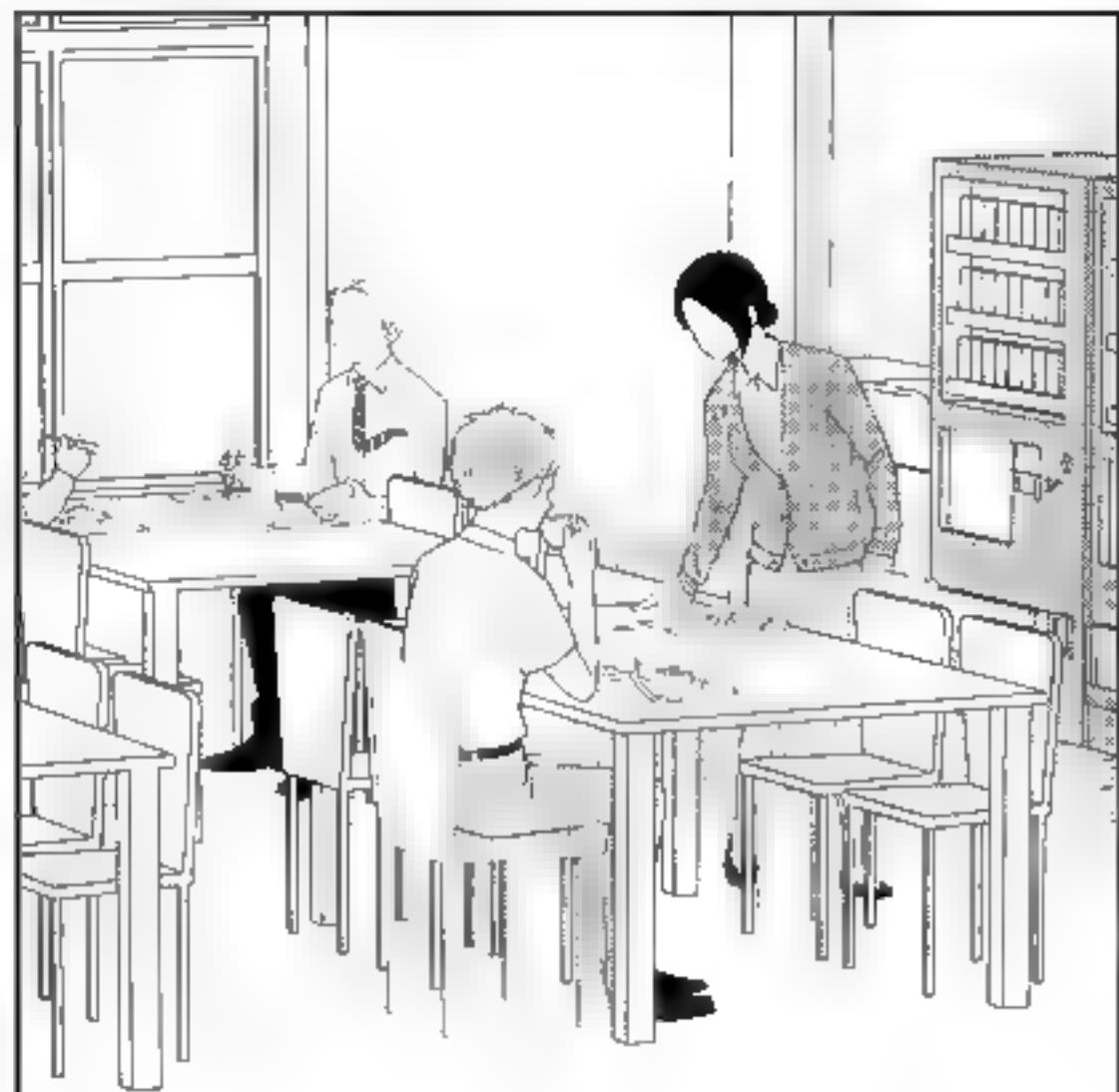
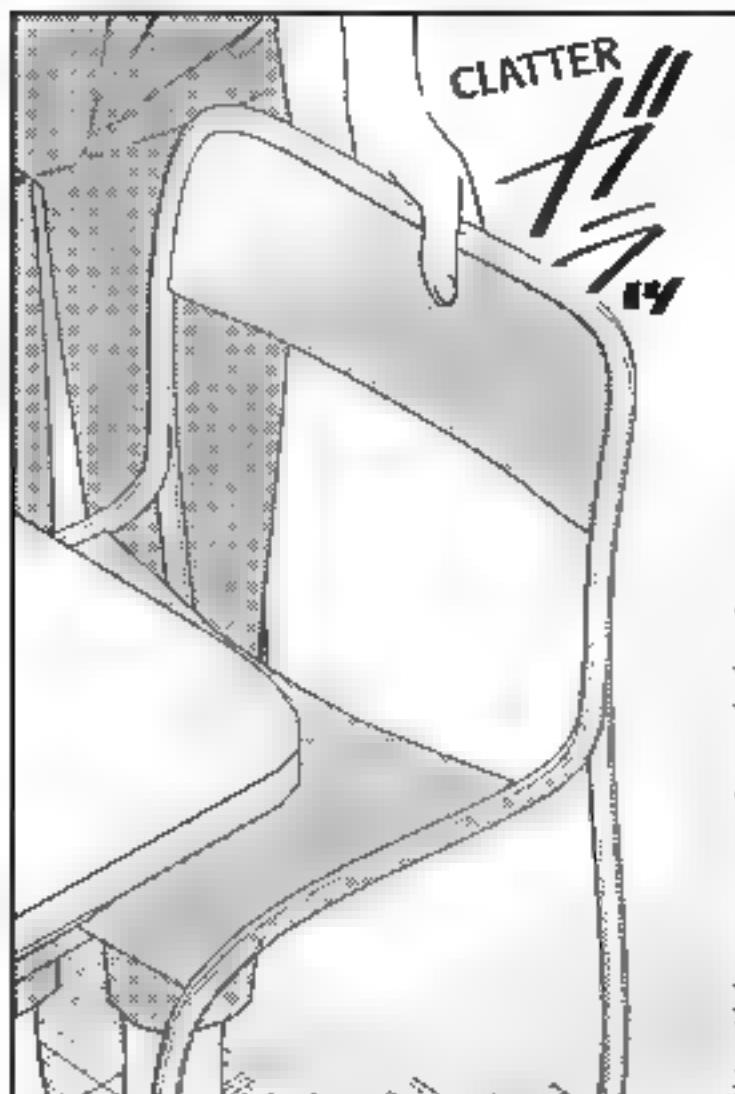


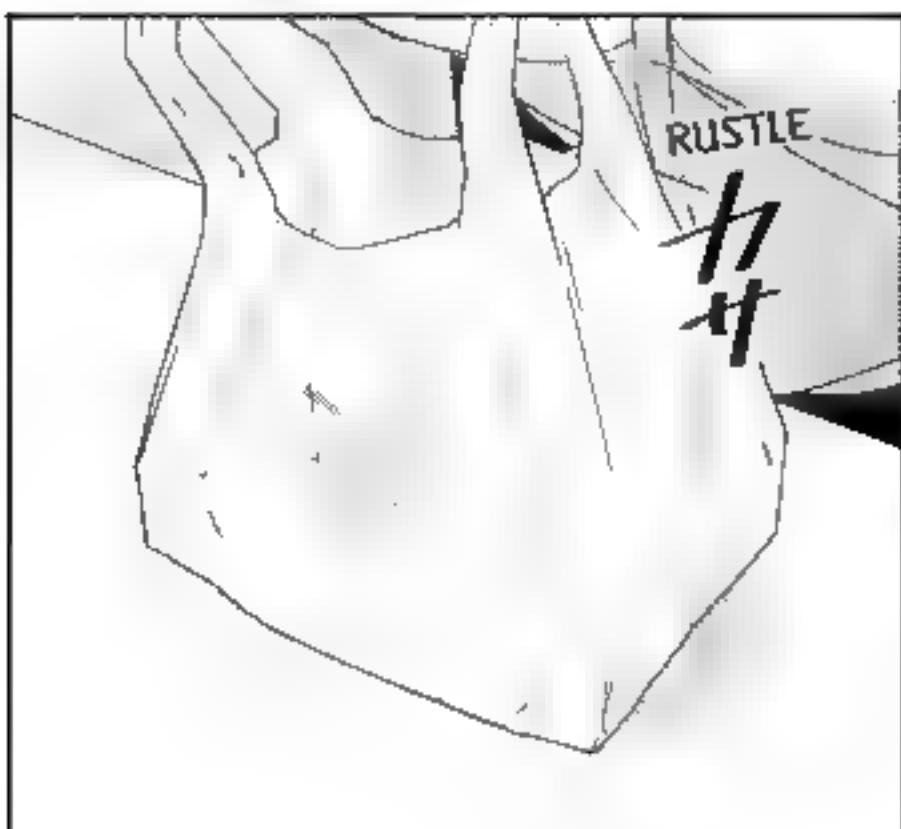






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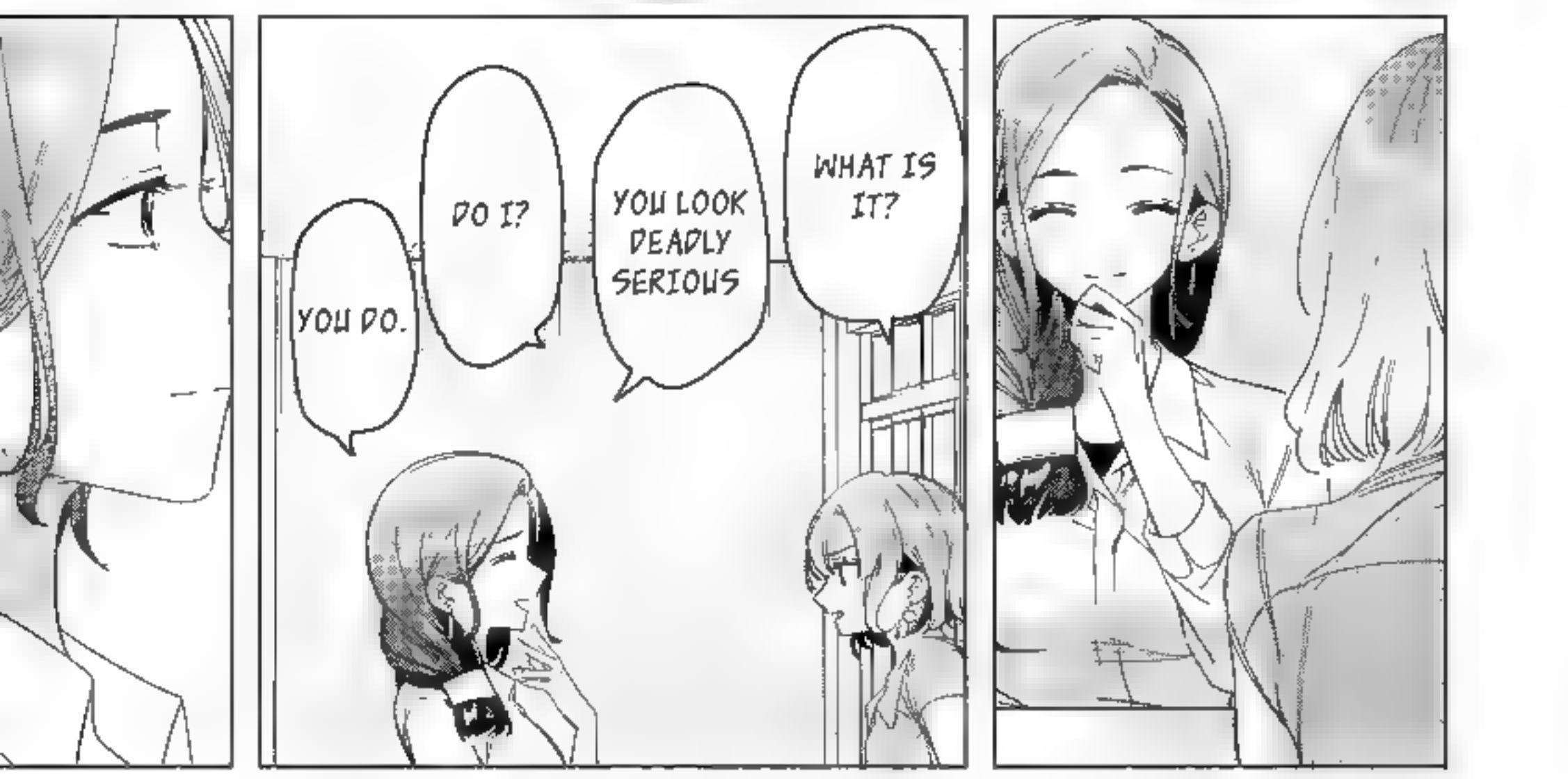
HE SEEMED MORE
IN LOVE STARING AT
HER THAN I'D EVER
SEEN HIM LOOKING AT
GOTO-SAN

THE WAY YOSHIDA-
SENPA WAS
LOOKING AT HER
CLEARLY MEANT
SOMETHING



HUH

HEEHEE.



YOU DO.

DO I?

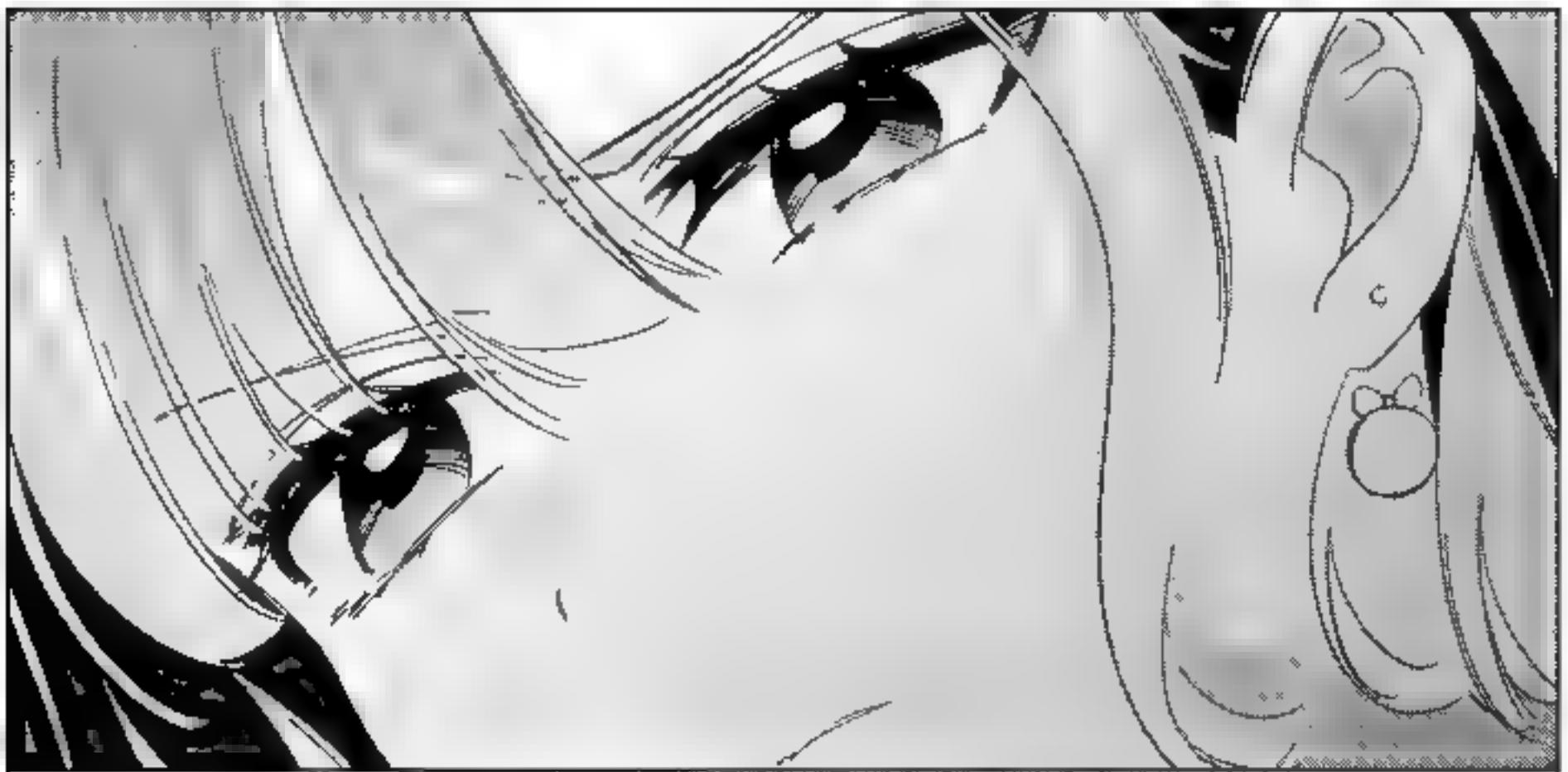
YOU LOOK
DEADLY
SERIOUS

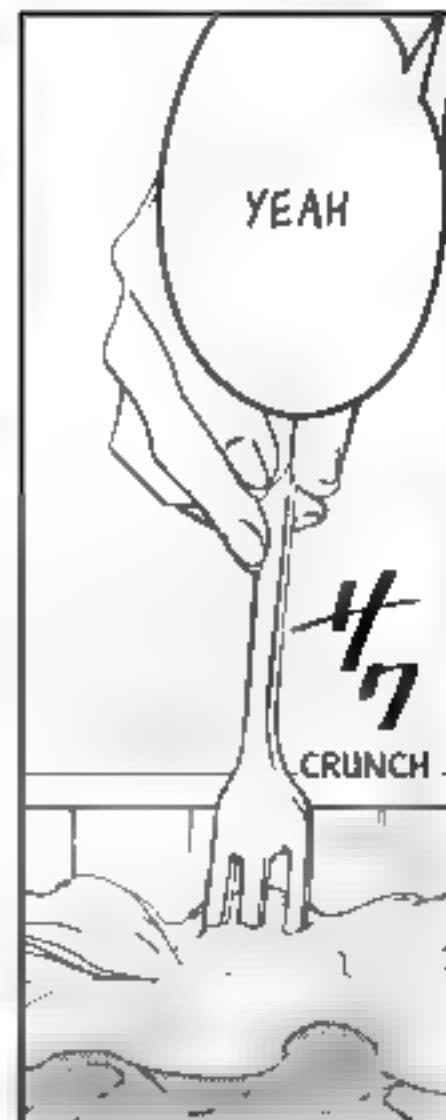
WHAT IS
IT?





ARE YOU
WORRIED
SHE'LL TAKE
YOSHIDA-KUN
FROM YOU?

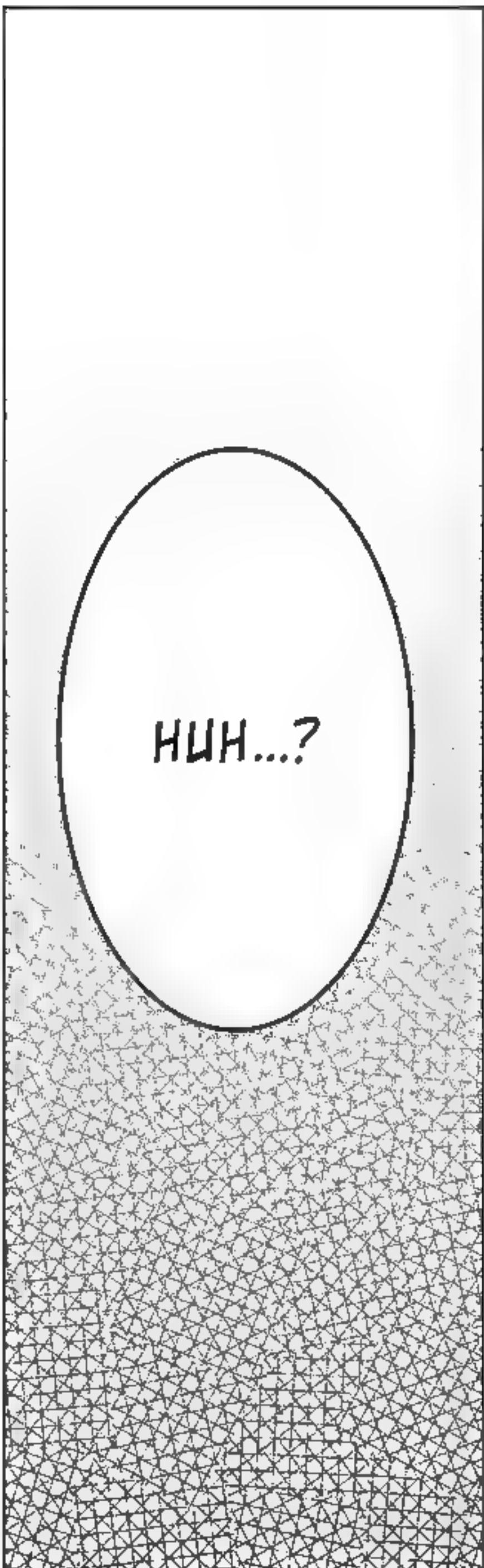








I'LL JUST
HAVE TO
DEAL WITH
THAT THEN,
WON'T I?



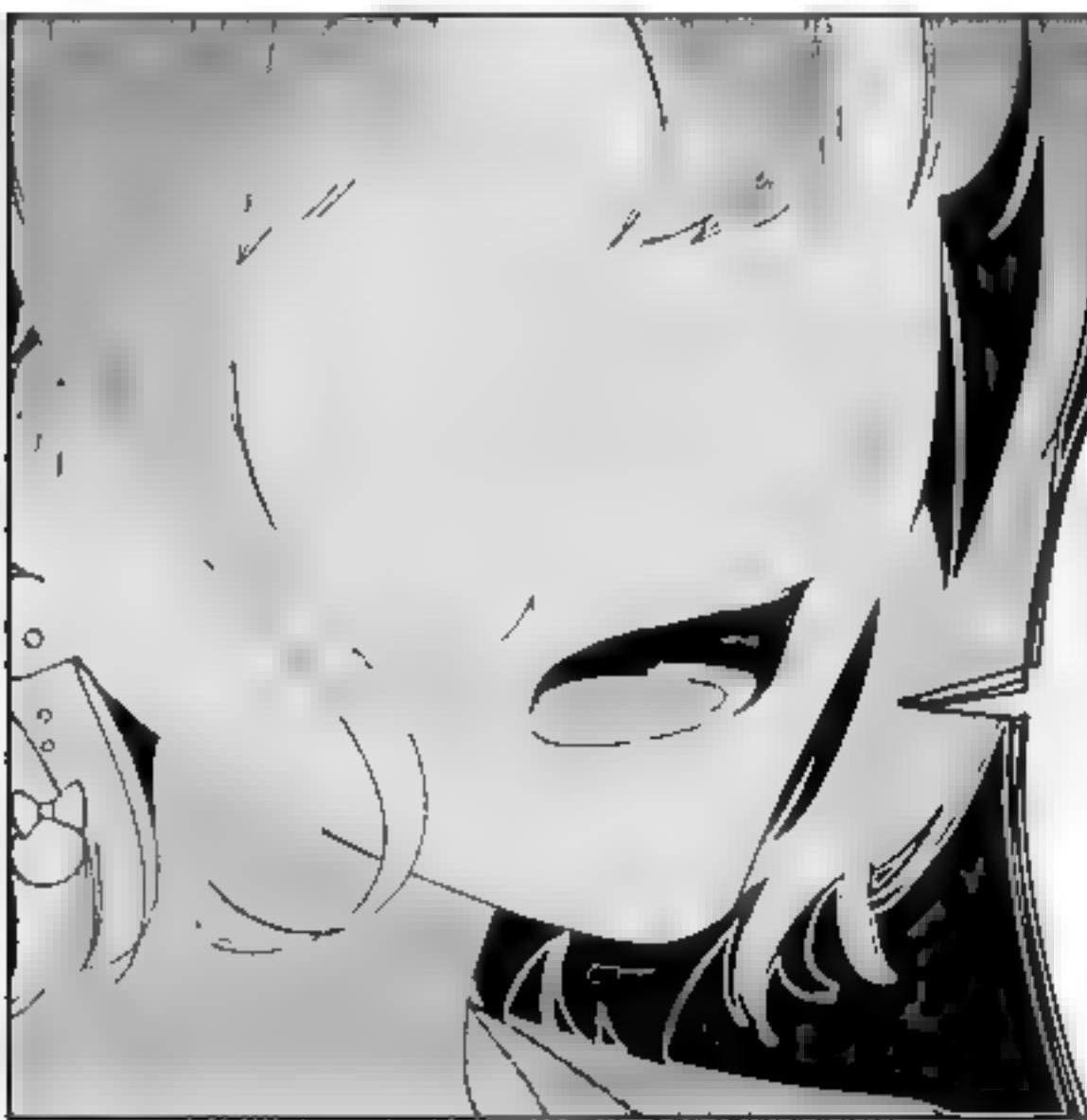


YOU CAN'T
CONTROL
OTHER PEOPLE'S
FEELINGS, NO
MATTER HOW
HARD YOU TRY.

WOULD LAST
FOR VERY
LONG

I DON'T THINK
THAT BUTTING
IN AND MAKING
SOMETHING
UNNATURAL
HAPPEN

BUT
THAT...



ARE...
ARE
YOU SAYING
THAT THERE'S
NO POINT IN
EVEN TRYING?



BUT IF YOU TWIST
SOMETHING OUT
OF ITS NATURAL
POSITION, IT'S
JUST GOING TO
REVERT OVER TIME.

I'M NOT
SAYING
THERE'S NO
POINT.



WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT?

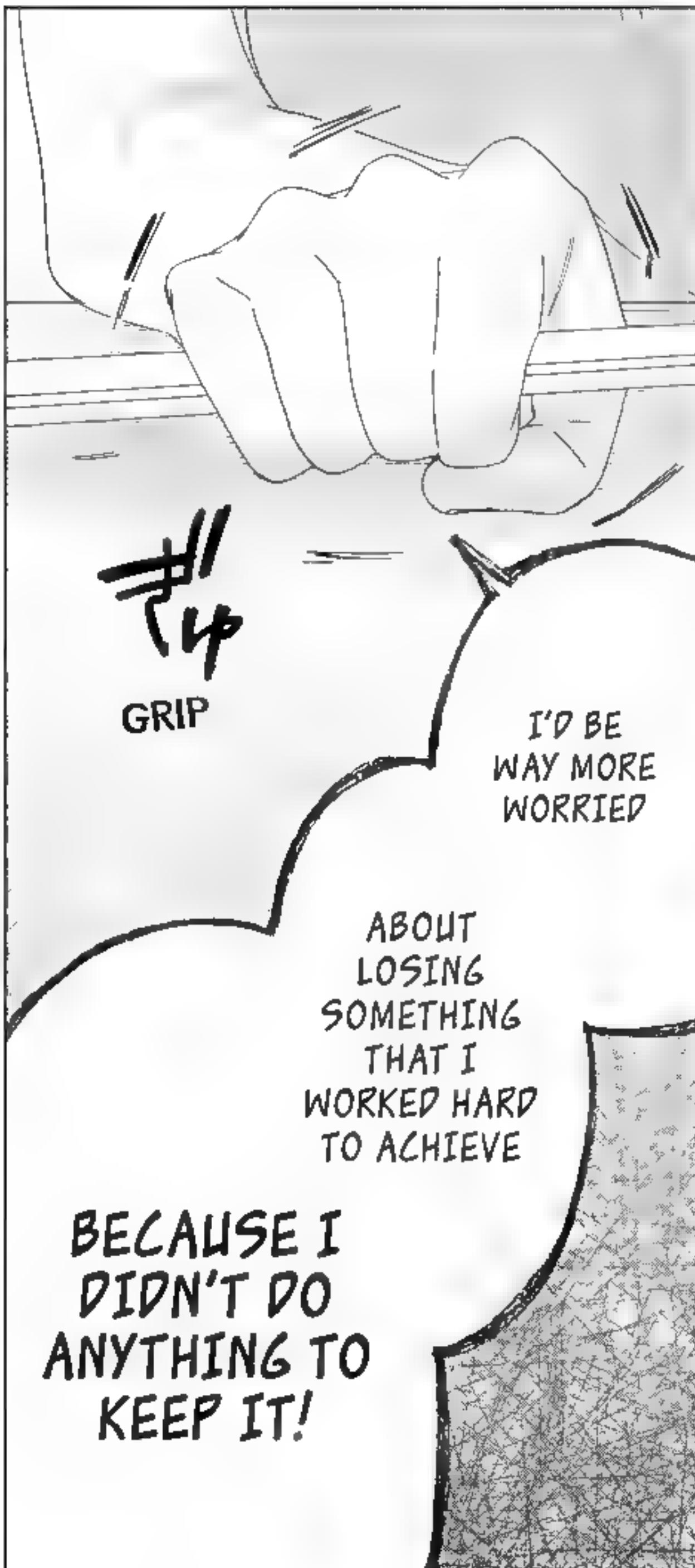


DO YOU MEAN
THAT SOMETHING THAT YOU
WORK HARD TO
GET MAY JUST
"NATURALLY"
DRIFT AWAY
FROM YOU IN
THE END?

AND IF SO, THEN
IT'S BETTER OFF
TO JUST WAIT FOR
THINGS TO TURN
OUT HOWEVER
THEY'RE MEANT TO
BE!

ARE YOU
SURE YOU'RE
NOT JUST
SCARED?







WHO DECIDES
WHAT'S
"UNNATURAL"
HERE, ANYWAY?



MISHIMA-SAN.



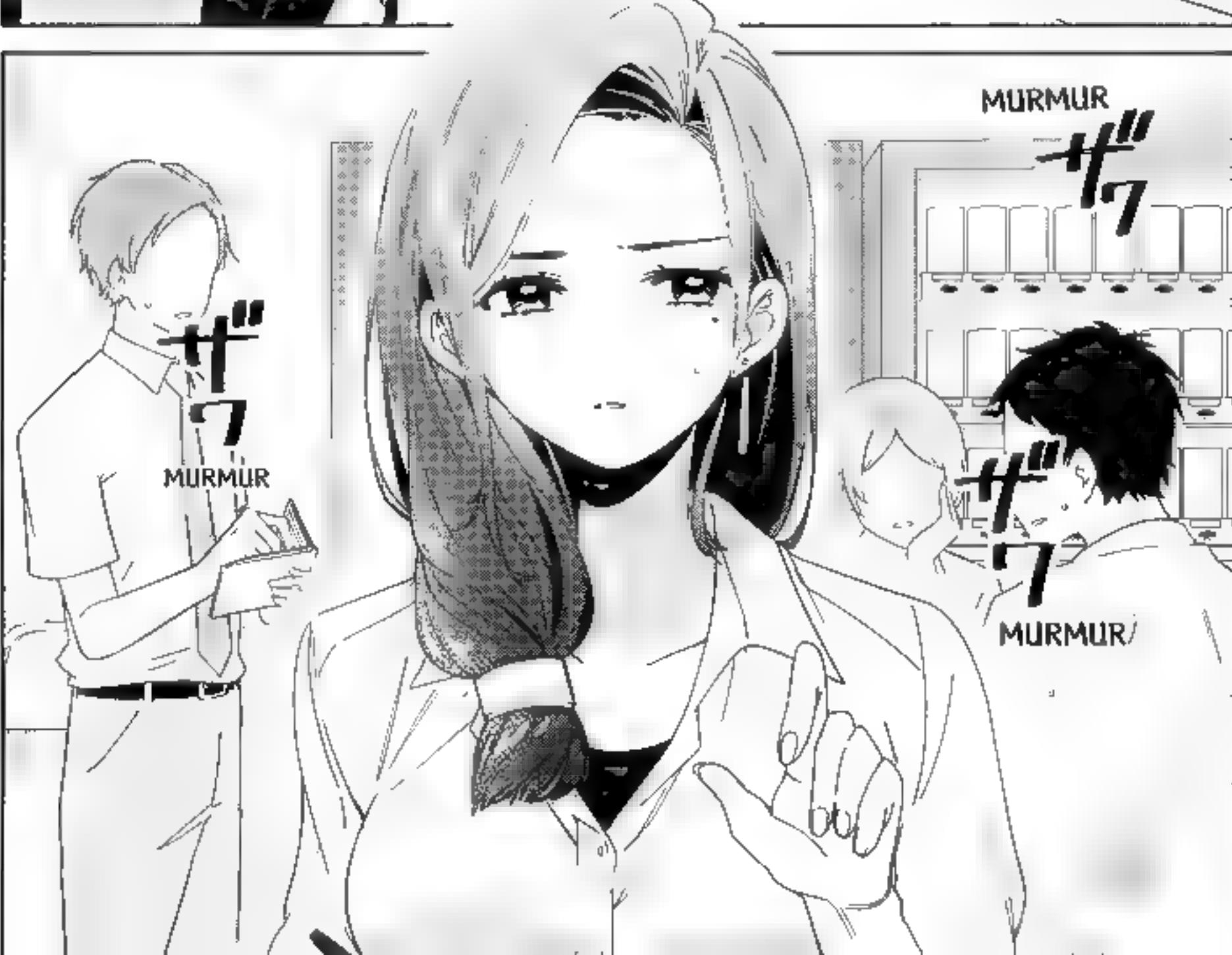
GOTO-SAN, YOU
ALREADY HAVE
SOMETHING THAT
OTHER PEOPLE
WANT SO BADLY

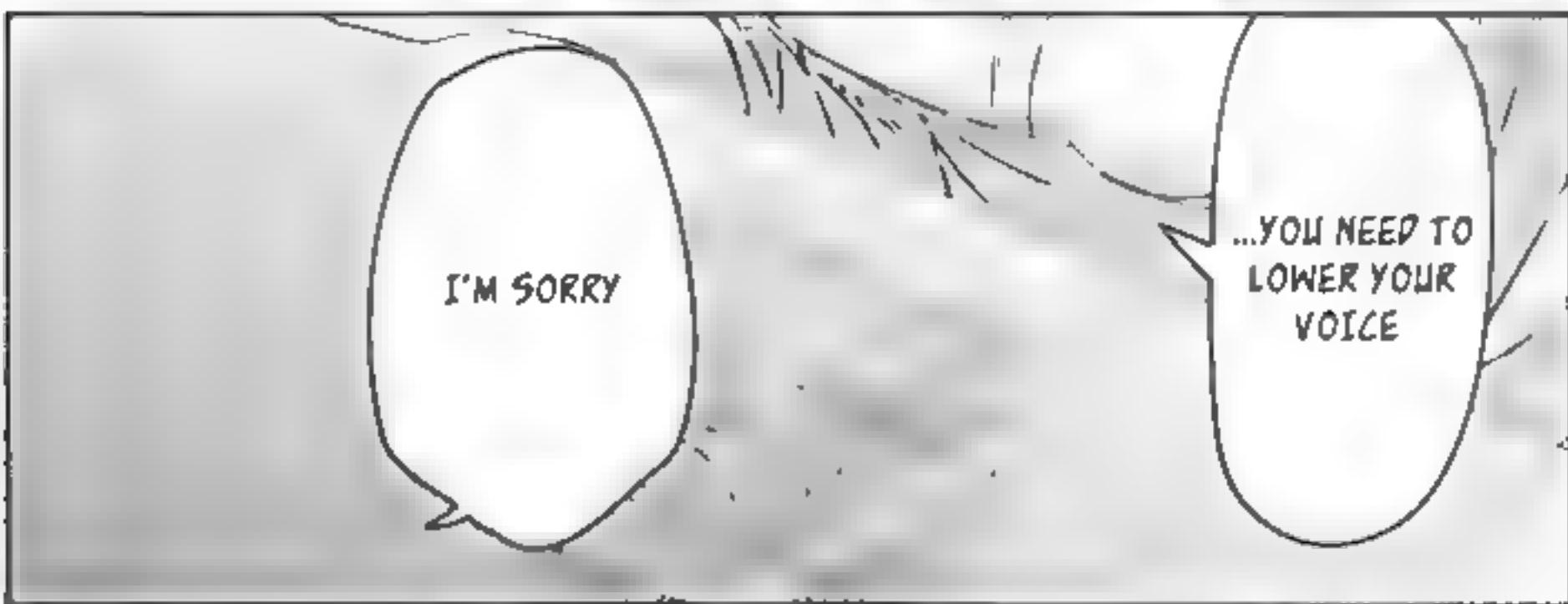
ISN'T THAT
JUST
ARROGANCE?

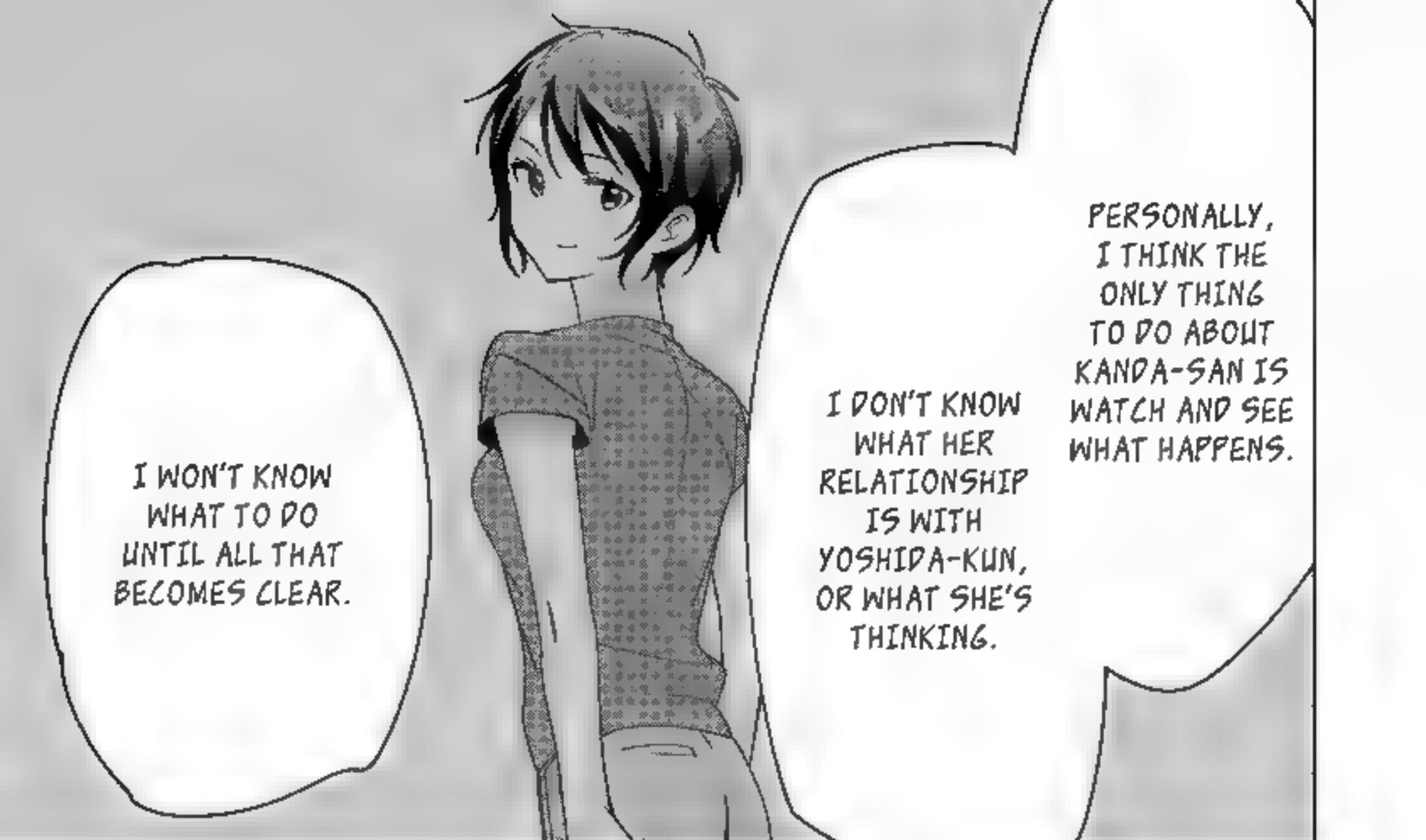
BUT RATHER THAN
ACT ON IT, YOU
THINK YOU'RE SO
MUCH BETTER,
THAN EVERYBODY
ELSE THAT YOU CAN
JUST SIT BACK
AND DO NOTHING!

I THINK
THAT'S
WHAT'S
REALLY
"UNNATURAL"
HERE!

MISHIMA-
SAN!







I WON'T KNOW
WHAT TO DO
UNTIL ALL THAT
BECOMES CLEAR.

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT HER
RELATIONSHIP
IS WITH
YOSHIDA-KUN,
OR WHAT SHE'S
THINKING.

PERSONALLY,
I THINK THE
ONLY THING
TO DO ABOUT
KANDA-SAN IS
WATCH AND SEE
WHAT HAPPENS.



AND IF THINGS
START TO SEEM
SUSPICIOUS, I
CAN BUTT IN THEN.



Y-YEAH,
THAT'S A
GOOD POINT.



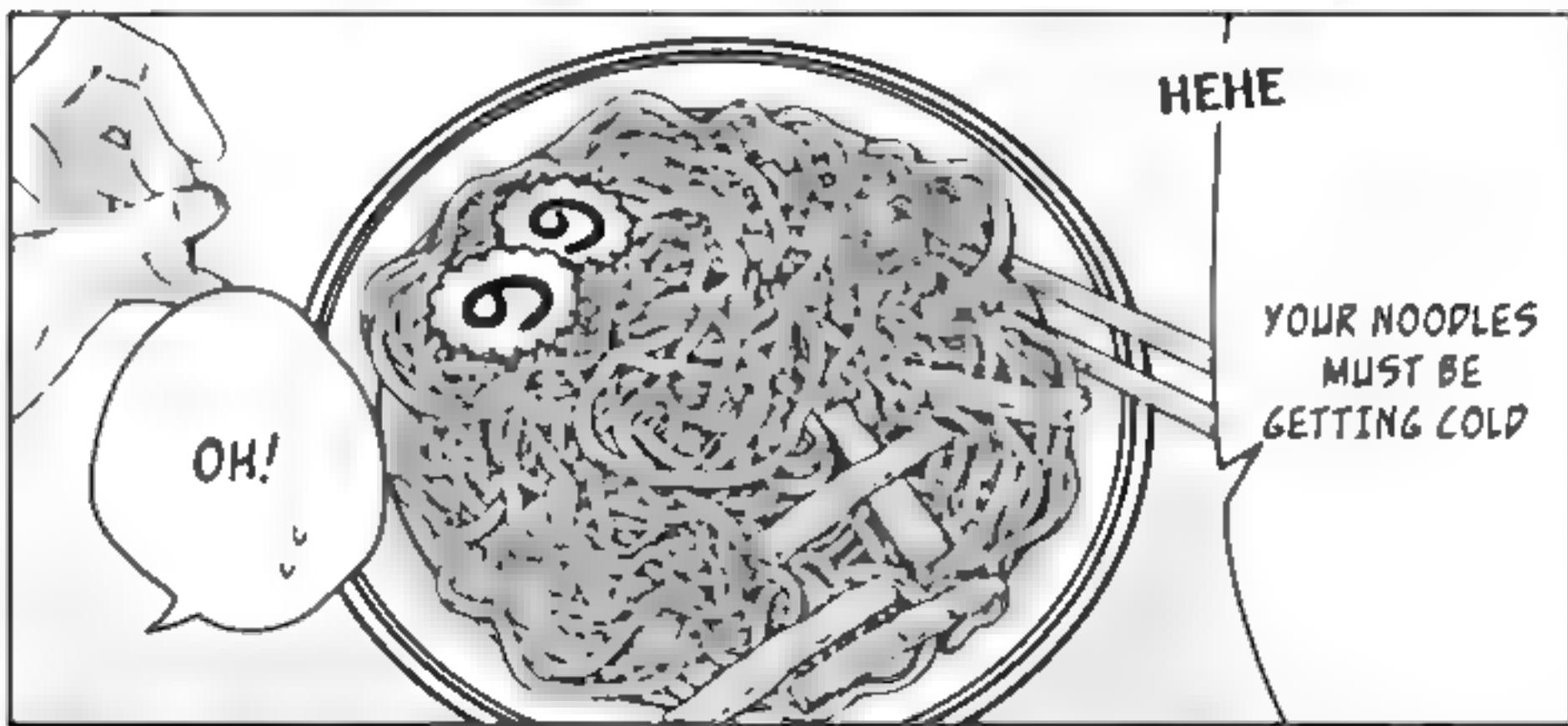
I FEEL LIKE
ANYTHING I
DO NOW WOULD
BE POINTLESS
BECAUSE I HAVE
FEELINGS FOR HIM



BUT YOU HAVE
FEELINGS FOR
YOSHIDA-KUN,
DON'T YOU?

EXACTLY.

I SUPPOSE
IT'S NOT YOUR
PROBLEM, YET.





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THE CROWN INVITATION

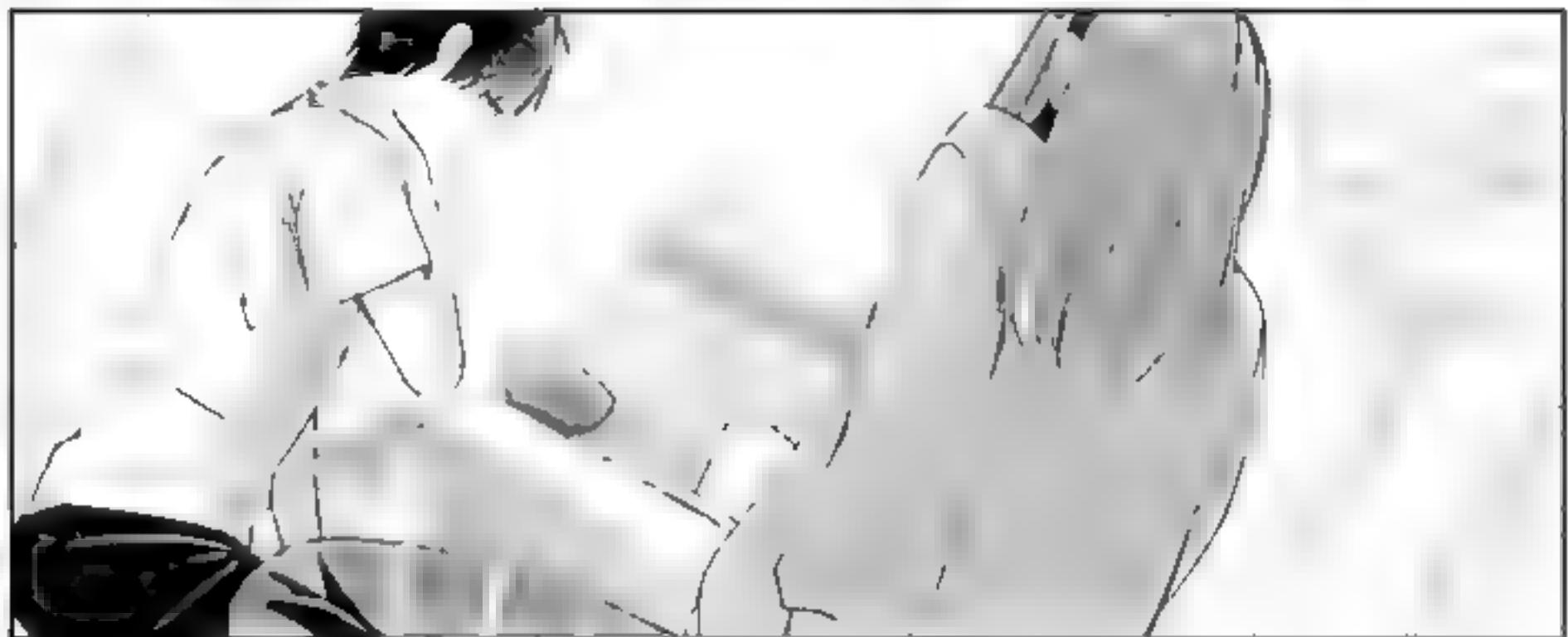


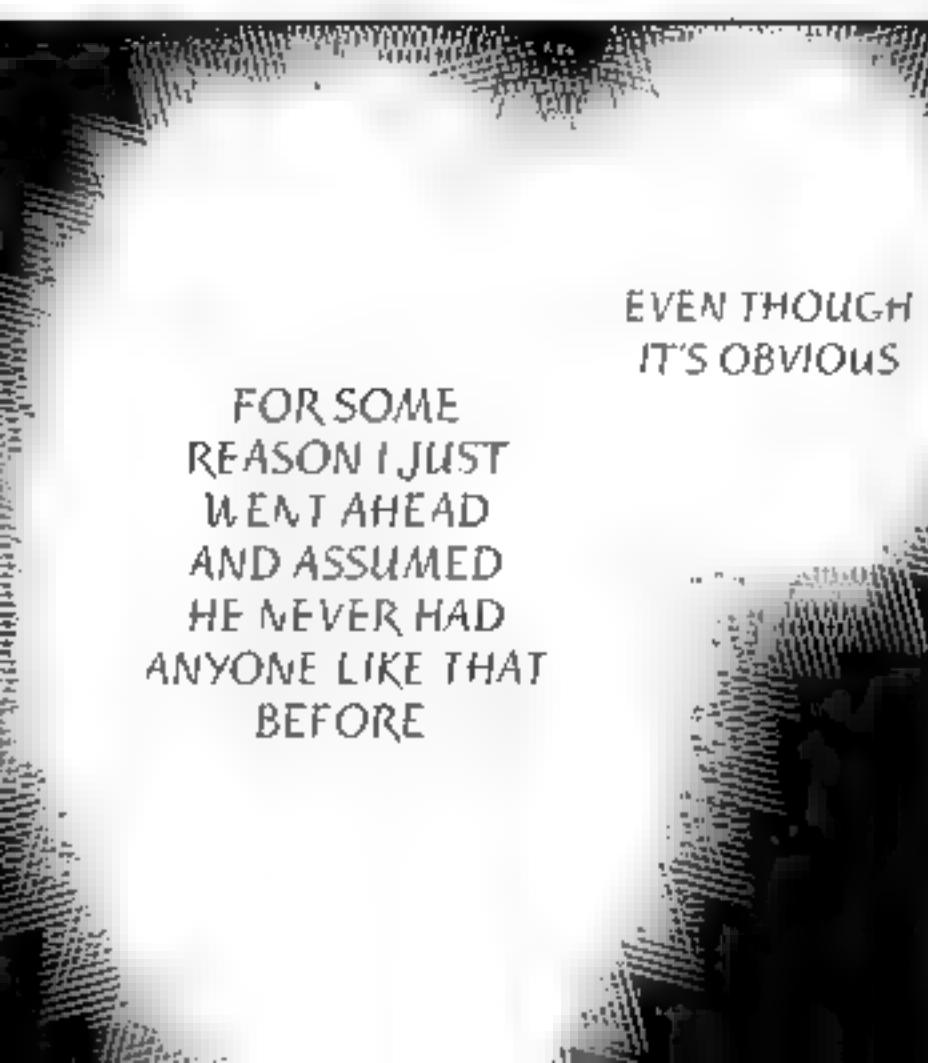
















IT DOESN'T
MATTER. BUT
DID SHE?



D-DID
YUZUHA-SAN
SAY
ANYTHING?



MISHIMA?
WHAT DOES
MISHIMA HAVE
TO DO WITH
THIS?



SHE WAS HAVING
THIS REALLY INTENSE
DISCUSSION WITH
GOTO-SAN AT LUNCH.



NO, NOT
REALLY...

OH, YOU
KNOW



I DON'T THINK IT
HAD ANYTHING TO DO
WITH KANDA-SENPAI
THOUGH. MISHIMA'S
NOT THE TYPE OF
PERSON TO PAY MUCH
MIND TO TRANSFERS.



...I SEE.



ABOUT
WHAT?



I DIDN'T HEAR
THE DETAILS. BUT
SHE WAS REALLY
GOING AT IT.
GIVING GOTO-SAN
A HARD TIME ABOUT
SOMETHING



BLECH

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G



YEAH,
YEAH.



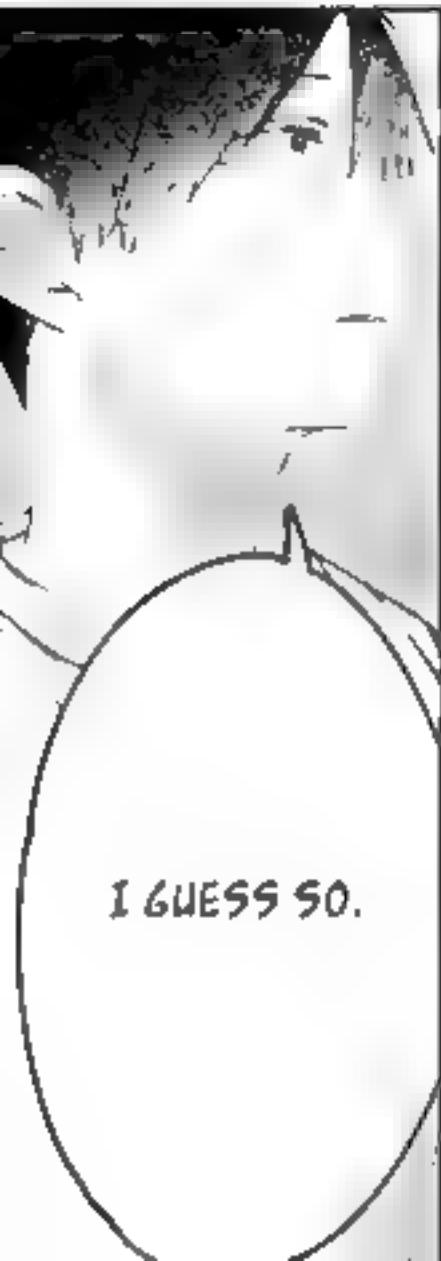
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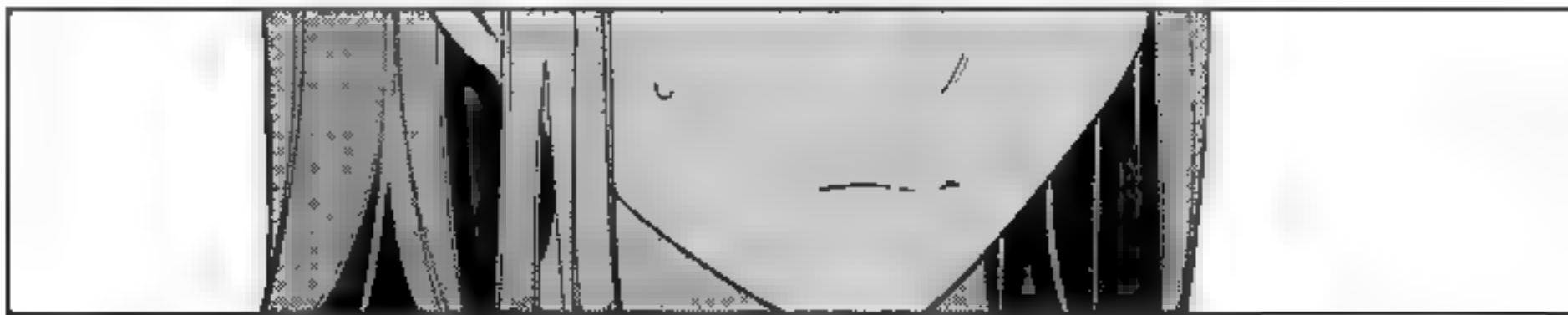
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WRONG?

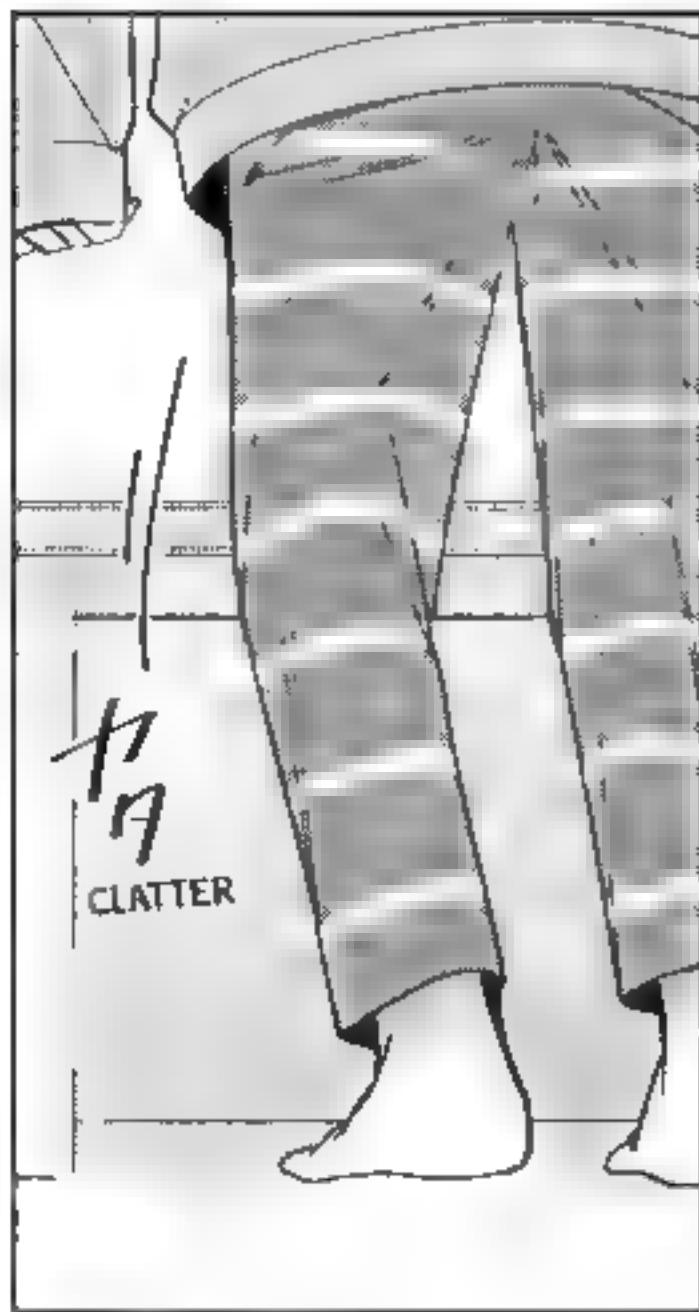
ABOUT
YOSHIDA-SAN'S
EX-GIRLFRIEND

I CAN ONLY GUESS
TATSUMI-SAN WAS
PROBABLY TALKING
TO COTO-SAN ABOUT
KANDA-SAN





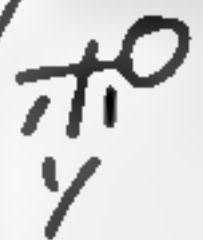






I WANT...

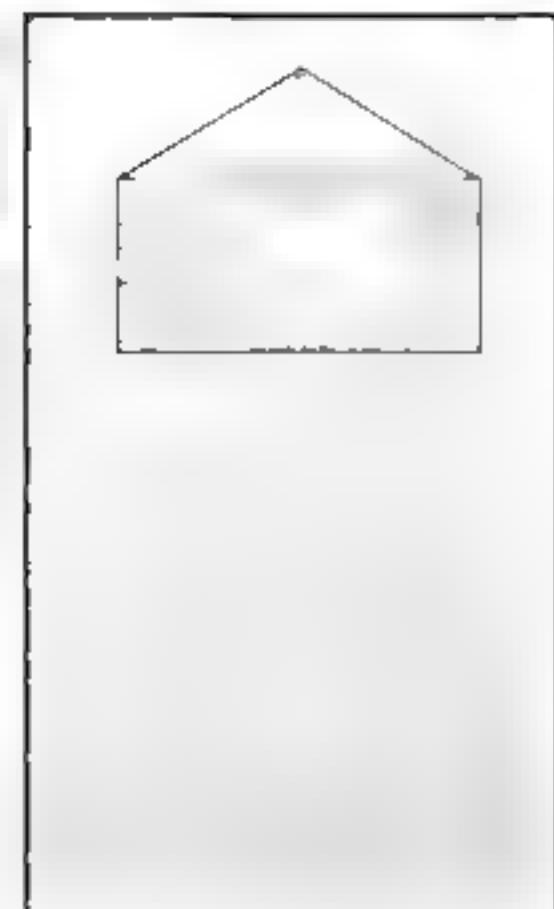
DROOP







I JUST WANT
YOU TO
CALL ME THE
GORGEOUS
TYPE TOO.





NONE OF THEM
HAVE ANYTHING
TO DO WITH MY
RELATIONSHIP WITH
YOSHIDA-SAN

AND YET

KANDA-SAN,
GOTO-SAN

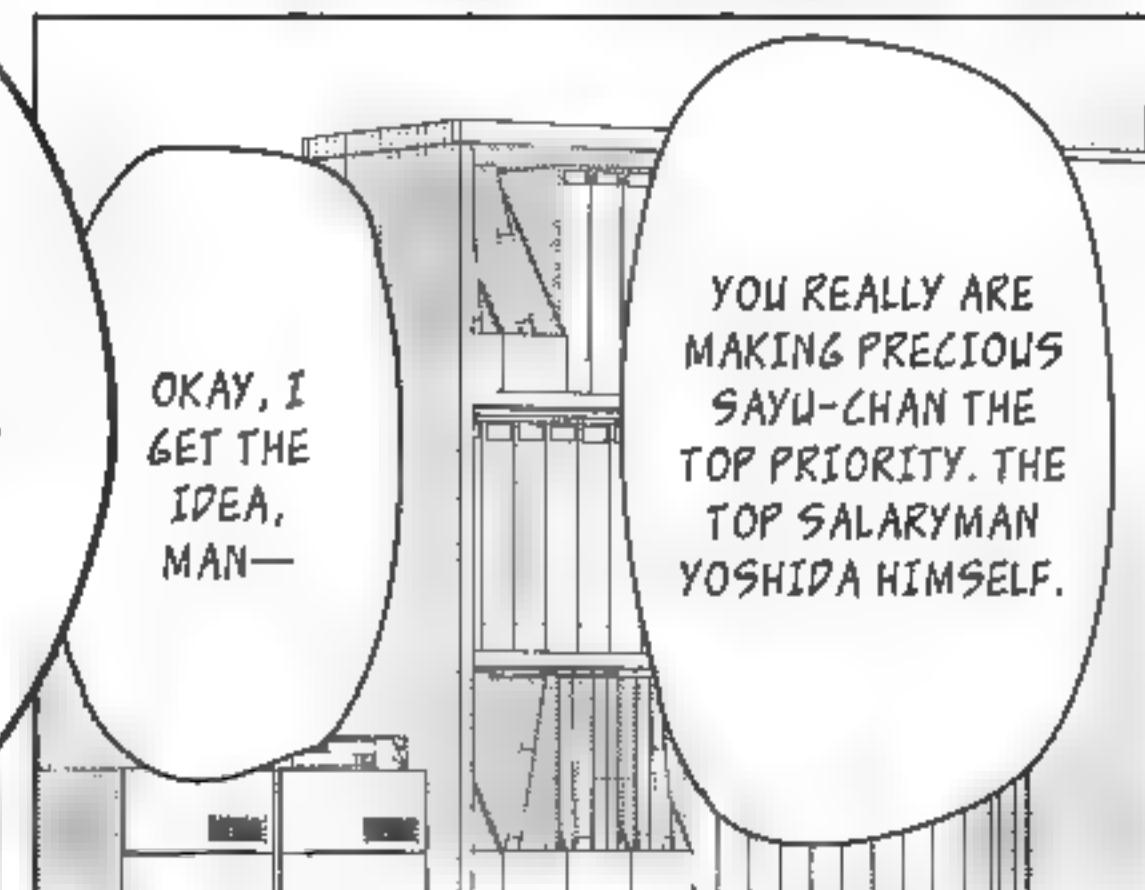
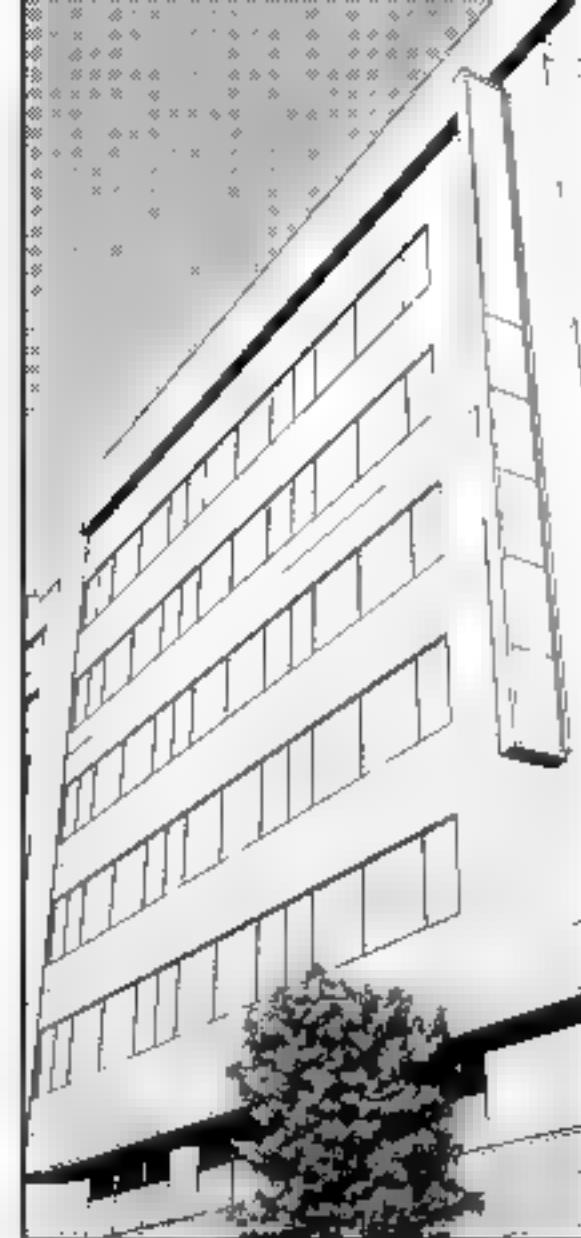
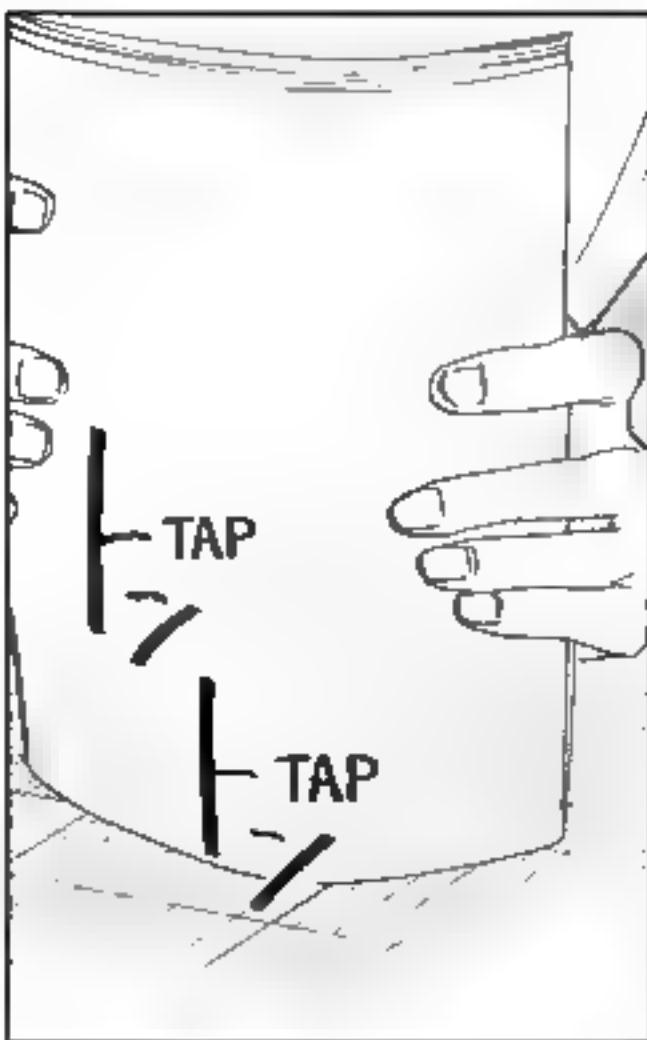
WHAT AM I ALL
STIRRED UP
ABOUT?



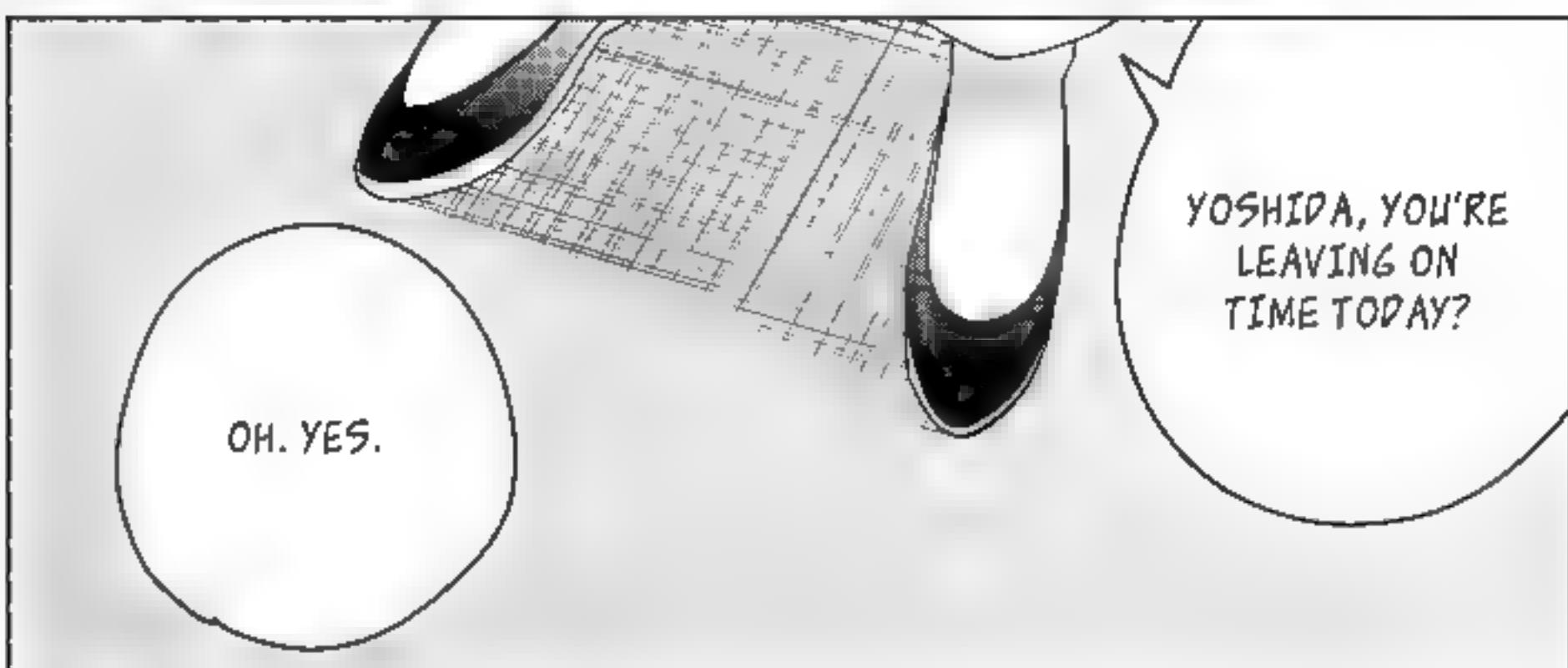
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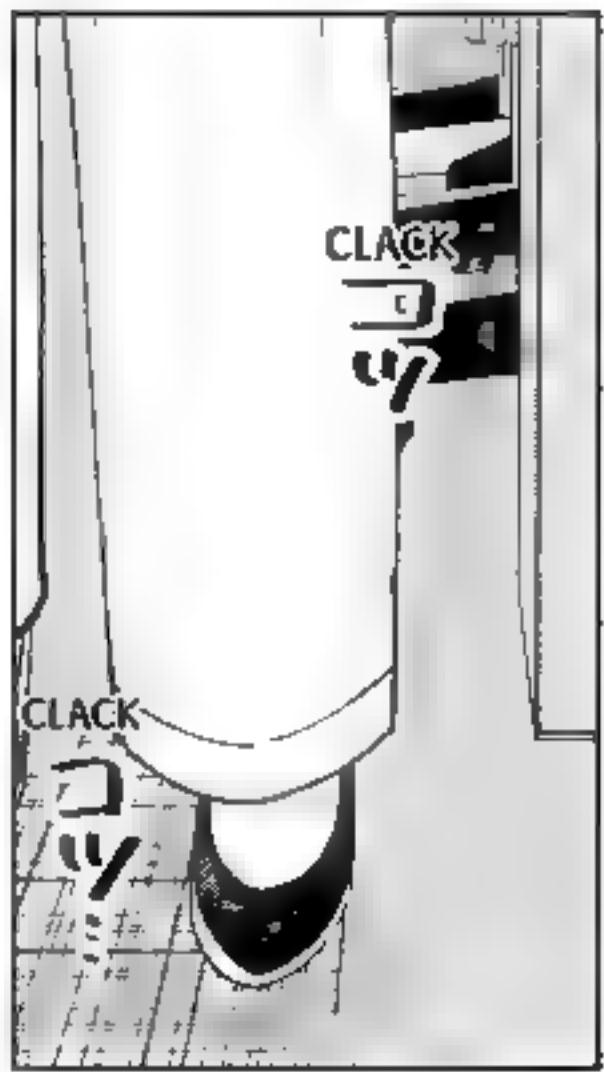










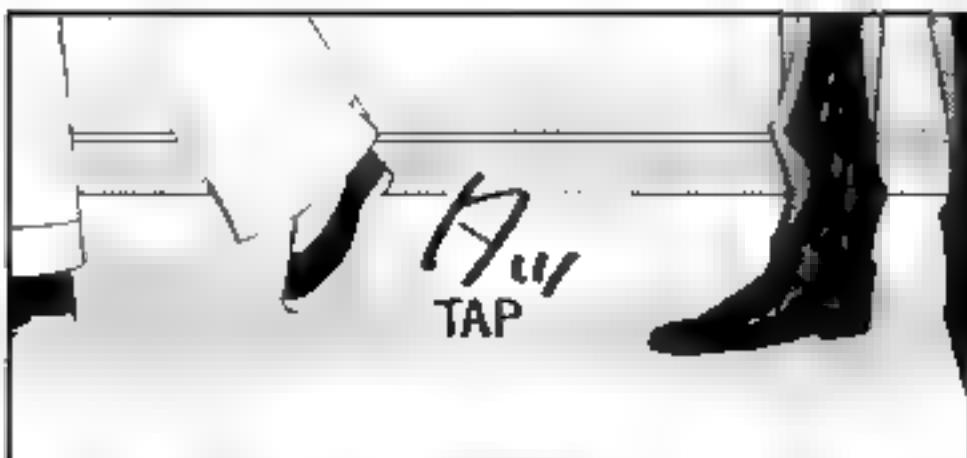
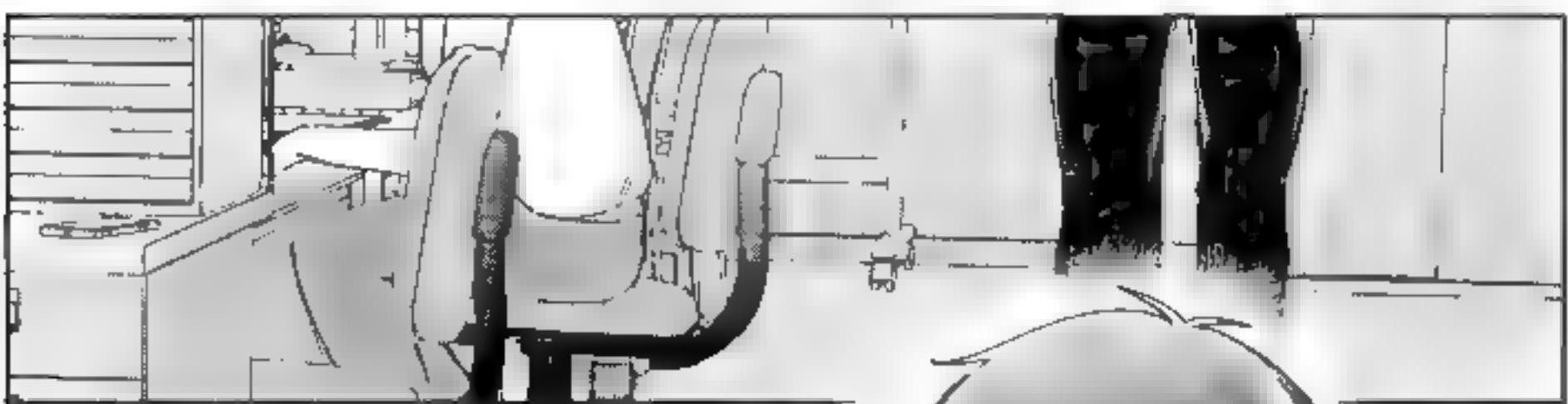


SORRY, I HAVE TO GO OUT FOR DINNER
TODAY, SO YOU DON'T NEED TO COOK.
GO AHEAD AND EAT WHATEVER.



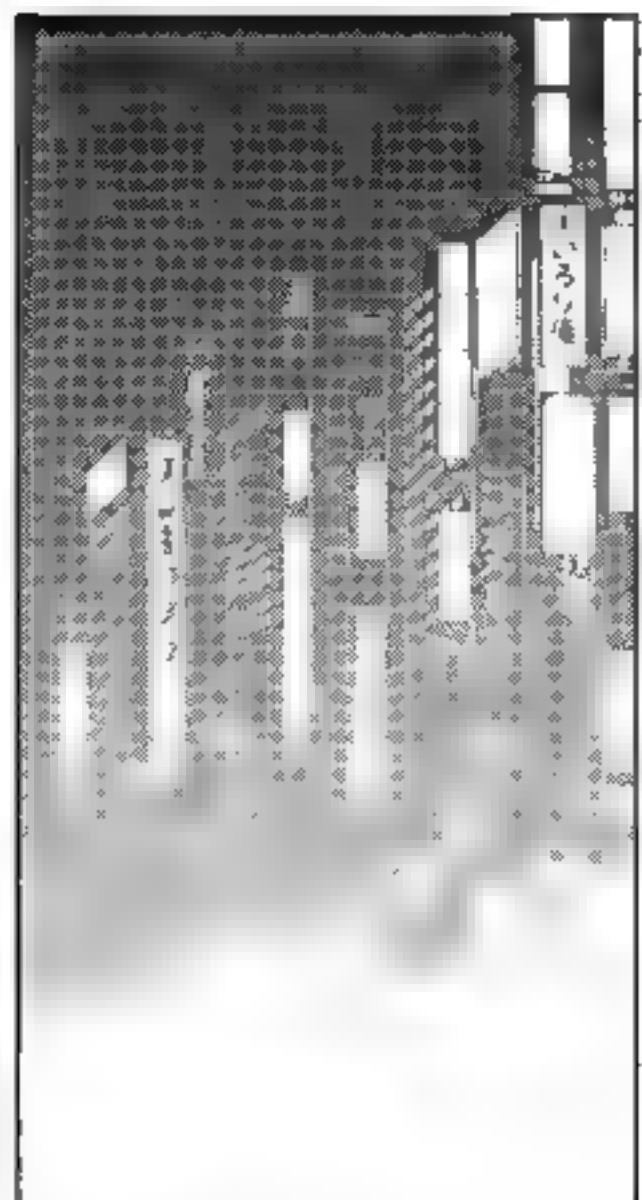


STARE



ALL RIGHT, LET'S
GO ANY PLACE
IS FINE, RIGHT?



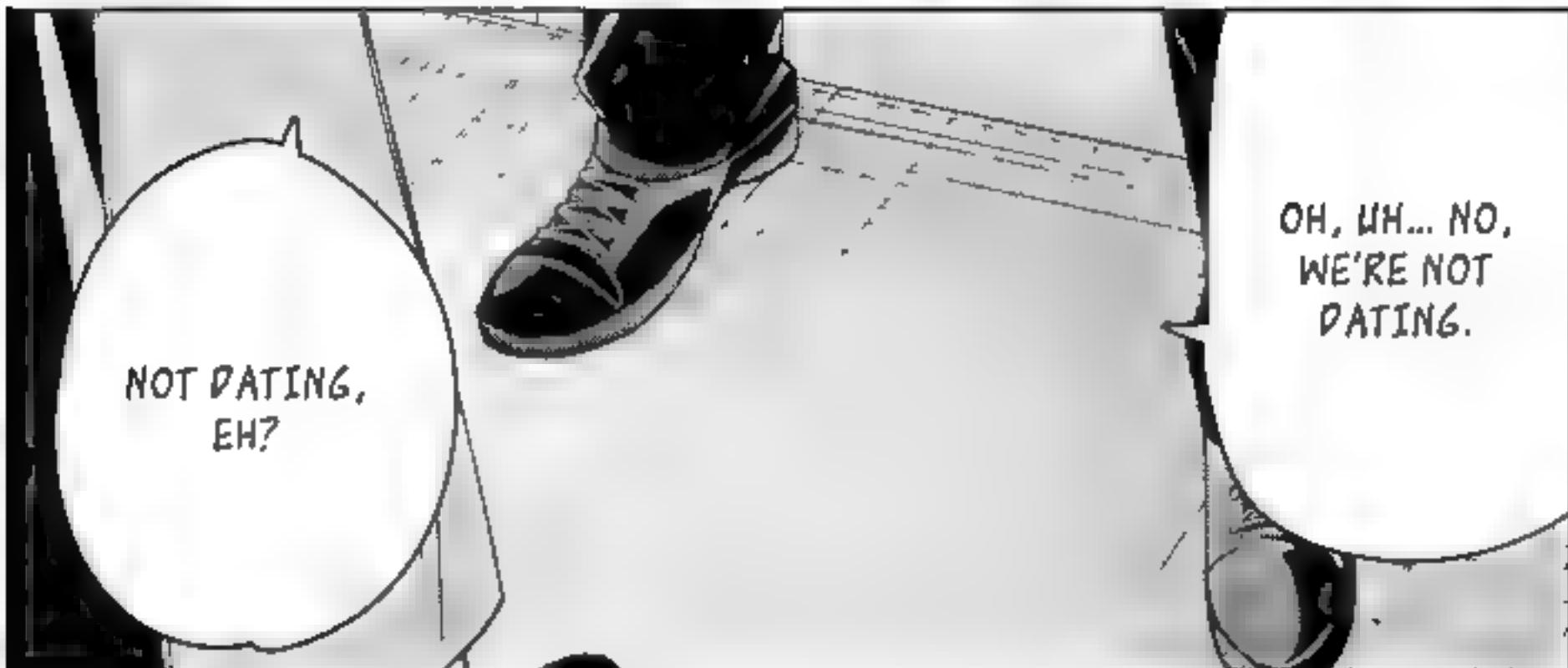


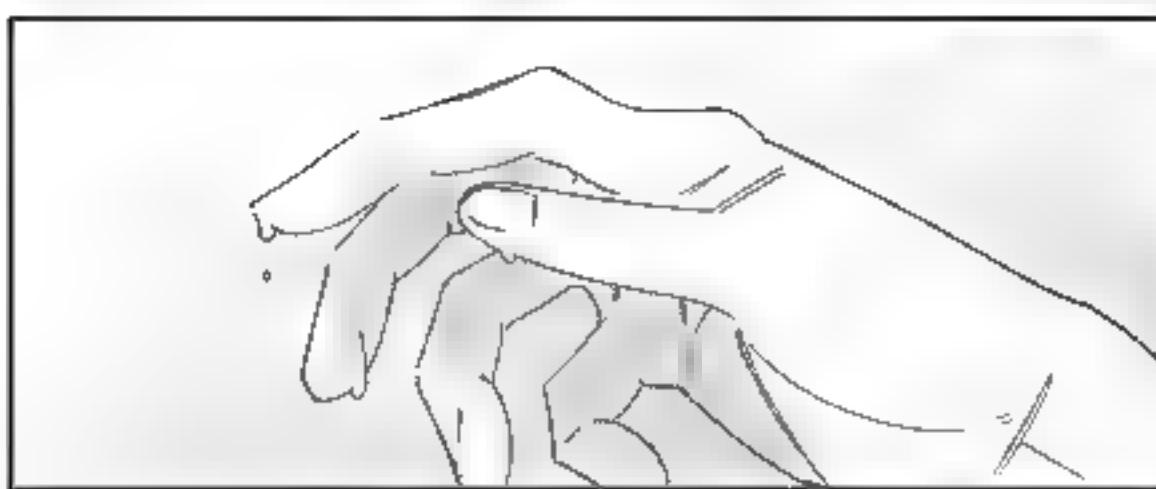














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WE GO TO
A HOTEL?

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DURING THE BROADCASTING OF THE ANIME IN JAPAN,
WE POSTED NEW DAILY DRAWINGS ON TWITTER. CHECK
THEM OUT HERE.







TO EVERYONE WHO WATCHED THE
ANIME OVER THE THREE MONTHS
THAT IT AIRED, AND TO THE STAFF
WHO WORKED ON BRINGING
HIGEHIRO TO LIFE FOR A LOT
LONGER THAN THAT, THANK YOU
FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!

GREAT WORK TO SHIMESABA-SAN,
BOOOTA-SAN, THE EDITORS AT
SNEAKER BUNKO, AND ALL OF THE
ANIME STAFF!

AFTERWORD

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BUYING VOLUME 6 OF HIGEHIRO: I SHAVED & TOOK IN A HIGH SCHOOL RUNAWAY!

THIS VOLUME WAS ALL ABOUT HOW YOSHIDA'S EX-GIRLFRIEND KANDA-SENPai SHOWED UP AND THE ENSUING RIPPLE EFFECTS. I HAD A LOT OF FUN DRAWING KANDA-SENPai'S ALMOND EYES AND HER ALL-OVER-THE-PLACE EXPRESSIONS!

THE ANIME DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO INTRODUCE KANDA-SENPai, SO I HOPE YOU GET TO FULLY ENJOY HER IN THE MANGA.

NEXT TIME, A CERTAIN SOMETHING COMES DOWN FROM HOKKAIDO, BRINGING A CERTAIN SOMETHING OUT OF SAYU. I HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY VOLUME 7 WHEN IT COMES OUT. SEE YOU NEXT TIME!



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